[HAILSTALK]
MAR 23 1928

233 South 4th St.
Charlottesville Va.
Mch. 21st 1928.

The "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I wish to gain some other knowledge of "Krigwa" 1928 besides that announced in the last issue of the Crisis. Several friends and I followed the 1927 "Krigwa" with much interest and appreciation.

I am enclosing a clipping from one of the New York papers concerning my brother-in-law's achievement in art. I think it is worth putting in your splendid periodical and deserves the attention of the Harmon Foundation.

Thanking you in advance for the information asked for

Yours truly
(Mrs) Rebecca W. Hailstalk

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April 5, 1926.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Hailstalk,
233 South 4th Street,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

In practically every number of THE CRISIS you will find some information concerning the Krigwa prizes. I thank you for the information concerning your brother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 8, 1928.

Mr. Arnold B. Hall,
211 West Liberty Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your poems were received and have been returned to you with regret, October 4th. I trust you have gotten them by this time. I am handing your letter to the Business Manager to see if we cannot do something about agents in Cincinnati.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1215 California
Berkeley, California
Feb 15 - 1920

Mr W. E. Dubois
69th ave
New York N.Y.

Dear Editor,

I am enclosing these poems for your consideration and publication. Here on the coast both in a Negro Weekly Journal and my "High School Paper" I have had poems published. Be part being a student of Christ, and in California the Bible is no longer taught in school yet my principal and friends including some of the teacher have praised my work, also the Librarian here where I do my studying, through my prayers and some other good Christian friends have helped to place our magazine The Crisis here for readers.

The following are the poems I wish you would publish.

Adalaide

I love you Adalaide,
Though you dont understand.
your lips I would kiss,
And place a ring on your hand.

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I love you Adelaide,
Like the branches of trees
Clings to its body,
sways thru the breeze.

Maybe no child its mother dotes
So wander away far loae
yet it's proven that the prodical son
found love in God above
"Pratice What Preach"
While the mountain tops covered
With its blanket white of snow
Birds and bees sing in the valley
Flowers bloom over the grave

God in heaven silently listening
Watching all his works he made
And with his revelation
Had a man his will obeyed

With the Christ as our savior
We who go and teach
Shall in time utterly conquer
"If we Pratice what Preach"

This Poem has been
published before
The one above

This one has been before Editors of the Messenger.
The following lines.

"I'll sing a song"

I'll sing a song a friend.
I'll sing a song like lark.
That soars on the wing of morn.
I'll song to embark.
To some far distant shore.

Songs are woven like lids.
Some miss a brown girls heart.
others often betides,
Souls that near depart.

When a songs is sung by a bird.
Its
Its loveliest rapturous air,
All song are not sung to be heard,
But to express a thought or care.

Dan also acquainted with Mrs Roberts Eldridge, with whom you dined when in Oakland at Mills college. I expect shortly to enter the Divinity school on the very street that she lives in Berkeley.
Give this your immediate consideration
Pardon my familiarity but success to Mr. Cullen and Miss Roberts's wedding I just

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finished reading copper sun
I passed it around among my friends
they love it

Dreamin

Very truly yours
William Haley

P.S. all of my poems are religious
something must be done about our
race question, much has been done in
the past. Would love to be a contributor to
our Journal if possible that is regularly.
The N.A.A.C.P. is wonderful men like you is
needed among them

I am a Negro

If you saw me you'd take me
Know readily

Peters Calif
July 13. 28

Mr. Wm. E. B. Du Bois;
69 - 5th Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr Du Bois; -

8/35/8

Several years ago you gave a very interesting lecture in Stockton, Calif: and at that time I had the honor & also being on the same program. I had a few minutes of conversation with you, and you said some things to me which encouraged and inspired me; so to-day I am sending you a complimentary copy of my musical composition "Violeta and You".

The history of my song creation is rather interesting and I thought perhaps if you thought it might encourage others or be of interest to your many readers you could use it in any way

you thought that.

I am trying awfully hard to make my songs a success for I feel God sent them in my life to do "good" with. The sale of the 1st 1000 copies of my song which amounted to $500.00 I donated to the Little Crippled Children's fund, children of all races, and was very happy in so doing. This society is in Stockton the town in which I was born.

I have also sent Complimentary copies of my song to the King of England, and Italy, also the Presidents of Germany and France, and they have all answered in letters of wonderful encouragement to me.

Mr. Richard Hayes sent me a lovely congratulation from Berlin Germany, and he has given me much encouragement.

I read your magazine and find it extremely interesting and news and I know you are doing a wonderful work thru your pen.

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Mrs George Speedy of the Chicago Defender featured a brief history of my song history and naturally I thought that since your work was of interest to colored people and their doings you might want this article. I know it will stimulate my work and I shall certainly appreciate your courtesy if you can find space to use it.

My song is being broadcasted over all the leading radio stations and I am constantly receiving congratulations and orders too. I do feel Mr. Lew Bois in a short while my song writing will be of success.

I am very happy indeed to have the opportunity to address you and wish you continued success. I should feel awfully happy to hear from you, telling me how you liked my song.

The first of the year I will present my other compositions in an classical act at the theatres.

Sincerely yours -- Gertrude Thomas Hamilton

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July 20, 1928

Mrs. Gertrude T. Hamilton,
Petaluma, California.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the piece of music which you have kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

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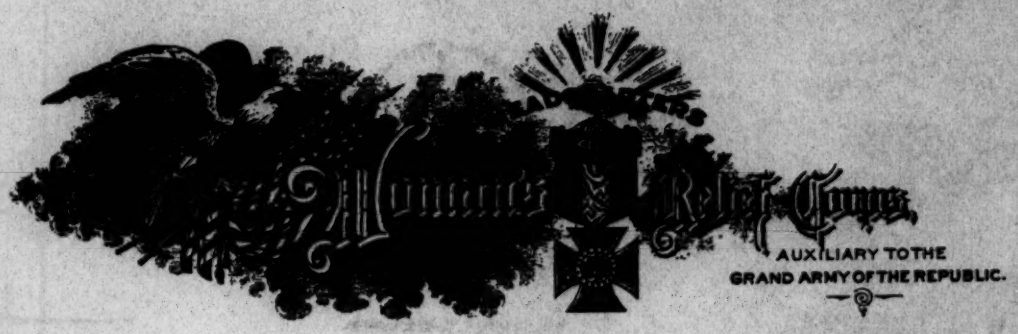

RESIDENCE: 320 YOU STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. March 18-'28

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of recent date concerning MR. FERDINAND D. LEE and the NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION with which I am connected, I am glad to give the following statement.

Mr. Lee is one of the most active, public-spirited citizens of the District of Columbia and has always manifested a keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of, or in honoring the colored soldier.

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Before the meeting in SEPTEMBER, 1915, when the annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met in Washington, D.C., Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee conceived the idea of tendering to heroes of the Civil War a reception and banquet in CONVENTION HALL, at that time used as an auditorium. Assisted by O.P. MORTON NO. I and SUMNER NO.3, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC and many public-spirited citizens, said reception and banquet proved to be one of the grandest affairs of its kind ever given in Washington, D.C. PROFESSOR JOHN R. HAWKINS (now President of the Prudential Bank of this city) was Treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements. When it was over, Professor Hawkins made his report and there was a small balance left which formed the nucleus fund for the present National Memorial Association.

At this meeting it was suggested that a monument be erected to the memory of FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the pioneer leader of our Race, but Mr. Edward W. Turner (now deceased) said that another organization, with which he was connected, had plans on foot for erecting such a monument. I then suggested that a monument be erected here in the Nation's Capital as a tribute to the memory and achievements of the Negro soldier - there being numerous statues already erected here in honor of the soldiers and military heroes of other racial groups.

After considering the need of our people here, it was decides that a well-appointed and properly-equipped building, containing the history of and concretely reflecting various phases of our Race's progress in America, would serve a more utilitarian purpose than the monument idea first suggested and would reveal to the world the noteworthy contributions the Negro has made toward the development and defense of America and American

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toward the development and defense of America and American civilization. This latter idea was agreed upon and Mr. Lee has given largely of his time, strength, talents and personal means to promote the proposed National Negro Memorial Building. He has done more than anyone else connected with the movement and has labored in season and out of season to win endorsement of said project by leading colored and white men and women throughout the country to the end that a Federal appropriation may be finally obtained to at least help erect such a memorial building. He has conducted an endless amount of correspondence throughout practically every State of the Union, and it has been only through donations of small amounts from persons interested that he has even been able to keep up the required amount of publicity.

Whoever gave you the information contained in your letter has done Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee a grave injustice and I hope it will be rectified as far as possible.

I regret very much that Mrs. Lizzie Bassett (who is a white woman) - Past President, Department of the Potomac, who attended the Congressional hearings on the National Negro Memorial "BILL", together with other officers of the Department, received a letter from you also concerning Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee. She made inquiry about Mr. Lee and Mrs. Mamie P. Dorsey (white),(who was President of the Department Potomac when Mr. Lee gave or managed the fine reception and banquet above mentioned which led up to the formation of the Memorial Association) told her all about it.

This movement, through the white women of this Department, has been endorsed by the National Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic in NATIONAL CONVENTION as well as by this Department.

Mr. Lee (for years employed in the Pension Office,now in charge, as Vault Custodian,of the largest money vault presided over by any colored man in America - bond vault,Register of Treasury's office) is a recognized leader in this city. He is an active member of 19th Street Baptist Church, a Mason, Pythian, Odd Fellow, St. Luke's and identified with many other civic organizations. He has just recently served as CHAIRMAN of a banquet given in honor of your courageous co-worker - MR. NEVAL H. THOMAS.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton

P:S: You may make use of this letter in any way you see fit.

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May 2, 1928.

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton,
C/O A. S. Pinkett,
1019 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to erect a memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, "President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDuB

[WEST HAMILTON]

F. Lee

The Washington Sentinel

1333 You Street, N. W.
Telephone North 7798
Washington, D. C.

May 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue, New York City

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst inquiring as to the activities of one Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee of this city, President of the National Memorial Association.

I take pleasure in saying that Mr. Lee is an honorable gentleman, engaged in a work that he conceives to be of prime importance to our people. It is true that he has been struggling along now possibly nine years with this National Memorial Association, without tremendous or notable success.

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This is not due in my opinion in any measure to the unworthiness of the cause or the zealousness or well meaning efforts of Mr. Lee and his associates. It is a difficult proposition to put over. Mr. Lee has, it is true raised small amounts of money by donation or otherwise to assist in this cause, but this money has been so small in amount as to be neglible. To my persoanl knowledge it has been insufficient to pay even printing, postage or office expenses. Mr. Lee, has undoubtedly, had to use his own resources in trying to carry the thing on.

This I will say: Mr. Lee has been most persistent and courageous in the face of practically insurmountable difficulties. As to the present status of the matter. A Bill has been reported out this Congress, giving a site for a proposed building, setting up a Commission and appropriating the sum of $50,000 for the expenses of the Commission, plans etc., when $500,000.00 has been raised and collected by the Association. This, to my mind, is an impossibility.

However, I believe out of it all, will come an appreciation of the public of Mr. Lee's efforts and the need for doing something toward keep alive for posterity the doings of Negro soldiers, statesmen, scholars etc. etc.

P.S.- I know of no activity of Mr. Lees for erecting a monument to Ex-Slaves.

Sincerely,

Wesley A. Hamilton

2032 - Tasker St Phila
Apr. 3, 1928

The Crisis
69 - 5th Ave
New York C.

APR 4 1928

Dear Sir:

Please send me full details concerning the Economic prize contest; also information as to price recieved for Poetry and Short Stories.

Sincerely yours
Thomas Hampton

8/35/54

April 14, 1928

Mr. Thomas Hampton,
2032 Tasker Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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MAIL ORDER

311 West Coal Avenue,

Albuquerque, N. M., 10/6/28.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:--

Twice since you left Salt Lake City I have received a statement from you for $2.06 for 1 copy of "Gift of Black Folk" purchased from you Jan. 23, '28. You will remember that on your arrival at the D. & R. G. W Depot, Salt Lake City, on your way to the N. A. A. C. P. Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., after shaking your hand, I said to you that"I have some money for you for the book I purchased in Jan." I will give it to you before you leave this afternoon." After your sight seeing trip on the Temple Grounds, while waiting for the rest of the Company (you arrived before they did) I said "Doctor here is the money for the Book., and handed you not $2.06 but $2.25 as I was tardy in paying you. As you have one of the best memoriss of any man I know, I cannot believe you have forgotten this incident; and me, as you were my guest as a lecturer at San Diego at Germania Hall and again my guest at Coffeyville under the auspices of the local N. A. A. C. P. You have not intentionally forgot my paying you at Salt Lake--for you have so many things to engage your attention--but in the midst of these things you forgot to make a note of it so as to credit my account when you arrived home.

My Conference has just this last month changed me from Salt Lake City to this New Mexico City. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time upon any subject which you may think I can render any assistance to the Association and the cause of my group. We have here a fine Association and am rendering it my little influence and support.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Harbert.

R. H. Harbert, Pastor
Grant Chapel A. M. E. Church.

October 11, 1928.

Mr. R. H. Herbert,
311 West Coal Avenue,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Herbert:

I have no doubt but that you are perhaps right about paying me for the book. Of course, the business office knew nothing of this and therefore sent you the bills. This continually happens with me when I am on trips. Somebody pays me for something and I forget about it and then they are dunned. I will see that the matter is settled.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

August 24, 1928.

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
Publicity Department.
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

Have you a cut of the enclosed print that could be used in black and white? We are reviewing "Dark Princess" in the next number of THE CRISIS Magazine and would like to use a cut. If you have it, kindly loan it to us. We will see that it is returned.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
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August 28, 1928

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

8/341/57

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your request for a cut of the illustration on the jacket of DARK PRINCESS, we are enclosing a print that was used in our advertising. I believe you can have this enlarged to any size you wish. We regret that we have no cut as you request, but the jacket is done in so many colors that no black and white cut could be made from its original plates.

We shall be interested to see the review in "The Crisis."

Cordially yours,

John D. Chase

JDC.J

Harcourt,Brace and Company.

65 Hobart Avenue,
SUMMIT, New Jersey.

August 27th, 1928.

THE CRISIS,
W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,

Dear Sir,

In reference to my six verse mss -- Warning, Negress Virgin, Anniversary, Fragment, Derelict, and Chimaera -- sent you on July 6th, I should sincerely appreciate some word as to their fate.

If I receive no reply from you by Monday, September third, kindly consider these withdrawn -- and I shall be free to submit them elsewhere.

Wishing you all success, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Philip M. Harding

Philip M. Harding.

September 6, 1928.

Mr. Philip M. Harding,
65 Hobart Avenue,
Summit, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter found me out of the office for a few days and my assistants were unable to find your poems as I had laid them aside for eventual publication. One, "Derelict", is already in print, and will appear in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS. The other three, I am returning herewith. I am sorry that we did not get to a decision earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

8/10/28

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Enclosures

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65 Hobart Avenue,
SUMMIT, New Jersey.

September 10th, 1928

THE CRISIS,
Editor, W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,

8/10/69

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of September 6th, and the returned verse mss. Glad you like "The Derelict" and would more than appreciate your sending me a copy of the issue in which this is to appear. I make this request as it is extremely difficult to obtain your magazine out here in the wilds.

Most sincerely yours,

Philip M. Harding

Philip M. Harding.

Effie Grant Hardy Studio
1702 Leonard Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Feb. 11-28.

To the Editor of the Crisis;-

It is interesting to note the "anxiety" upon the part of the "other groups", relative to our musical ability, inclinations, and etc.

Am sending two dollars and hope some note may be made in the Crisis relative to this most unusual program.

Mr. Miller, as you know is the head of the Sociology Dept. at Ohio State.- Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. Cravath, first president of Fisk Univ.- The Quartett are. Mrs. Moyer - Mrs. Crews. Mr. Coleman & Mr. Williams, all pupils of mine.

As a result of this program-

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have been asked by Dr. Miller to lecture once a year to his class in Sociology upon the progress & development of Negro music.

Sincerely

Effie Handy.

[enclosure]

A Musical Evening
with
Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller

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Ohio State
Univ.
Campus. African Art

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1928 7:30 P.M.

Part I

1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
   Closing with the Origin of the "Spiritual "Steal Away."
   Dr Miller

2. STEAL AWAY
   Quartett

3. (a) AFRICAN MELODY
   (b) NEGRO MELODY
   (c) RUSSIAN MELODY
   their Co-relation
   Mrs. Hardy

4. AFRICAN MELODY DEVELOPED UP TO 1928 JAZZ
   Mrs. Hardy

5. AFRICAN MELODY DEVELOPED UP TO NEW WORLD SYMPHONY.
   Mrs. Hardy

INTERMISSION

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Part II

1. THE "TRUE STORY," of
   Swing Low Sweet Chariot
   Mrs. Miller.

2. SINGING BY ENTIRE GROUP OF
   Swing Low.

3. I AIN'T GOING TO STUDY WAR NO MORE
   Quartett

Part III

Section of Program Showing Normal progress of training.

1. SOLOS by each member of Quartett.

2. WITH VERDUE CLAD - - - Aria
   CREATION - - - - - -Haydn
   Mrs. Hardy

Part IV

1. I DON DON WHAT YOU TCL ML TO DO.
2. I COULDN'T HEAR NOBODY PRAY.
3. LORD I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN IN MY HEART.

Entire Group Singing.

4. WERE YOU THERE.

Mrs. Hardy.

[Enclosure 27]

EFFIE GRANT HARDY

SOPRANO

Winner of Lockwood Scholarship, Yale University School of Music

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CRITICISMS

Topeka Daily Capitol: "A splendid personality a delightful voice, especially pleasing in the Negro Melodies."

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EFFIE GRANT HARDY STUDIO, 1702 Leonard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

February 14, 1928.

Miss Effie Grant Hardy,
1702 Leonard Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Perhaps you do not realize it, but it is, of course, an insult to ask an Editor to publish news items which are paid for. The news that appears in THE CRISIS appears because it is news and not because people have sent us money. I am herewith returning your Two Dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOV 22 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

NELLIE ELAINE HARDY
PINEY WOODS SCHOOL
PINEY WOODS, MISS.

Nov. 19, 1928.

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.
Gentlemen:
Kindly write me when you will have another baby contest in your very interesting magazine. I want very much to send my baby's picture for publication.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J.D. Hardy

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November 24, 1928

Mrs. J. D. Hardy,
Piney Woods School,
Piney Woods, Mississippi.

My dear Madam:

The October issue of THE CRISIS each year is our children's number. Pictures for this issue should be in our hands by August first.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[MAUD CUNEY-HARE]

43 Sheridan Str.
Jamaica Plain
Boston
Jan. 2 - 1928

8/45/3

My Dear Du Bois —

My darling Uncle Joe has died in Galveston and I can't go to him.

The world is a very lonely place to me just now.

Could you use his picture in The Crisis? He was a man of distinction - a successful lawyer with more white than colored clients — a 'book-worm' - a fine scholar —

Let me know when
you are due in Boston.

Sincerely
Maud.

A man of local prominence as he always held fine positions.

Like my father, he idolized me -

So close were we spiritually that at three o'clock this afternoon I suddenly felt that he had gone. My second telegram which came late this afternoon stated that he had passed away at two o'clock.

His beautiful letters to me - worthy of publication - have kept me alive the past two or three years -

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January 5, 1928.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

Thank you very much for the reply about the music. I shall arrive in town sometime Saturday and will phone you.

I am so sorry about the death of your uncle and would be very glad indeed to use his picture for a notice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MAUD CUNEY HARE]
29 June 1928

My Dear Lu —

Would you care for an article on Henry F. Gilbert the composer — a good friend who died May 19. Mrs. Gilbert is hoping that I will write about him for some one of the magazines although the press is covering his life very liberally. I have access

to his manuscripts and articles which he wrote, and then two more were personal friends. I told her to-day that I might be at his work through. The Crisis which was a colored magazine. She would be happy to have me do so. Some day we may present his Place Longs as he wished it to be done.

Best wishes — Mand

C/SH/8

June 11, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maude:

I should be very glad to have an article on Gilbert with his picture. I though surely I had already returned your Uncle's picture. I took especial pains to pick it out and lay it aside. I shall hunt again and get it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-29-22

[1928?]

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
Boston

My Dear Du -

Shall I come to New York to look for my darling Uncle Joe's picture? I fear that the Crisis is not to be trusted with precious photographs!

Mrs. Henry F. Gilbert wishes me to tell you

that "Musical America" will likely loan a cut of Mr. Gilbert.

Did you care for the matter I sent you? If it is to be used, I hope it has not been set up as yet as I want to ask you to return it to me for a day or two. I mailed it lastly as I was engrossed in recital work.

I returned a week ago from Nantucket where I was again guest of Miss Brooks — met delightful people, was happily entertained by people of note — lots of good talk! The two pro-

grams were well liked.

I am in the throes of house-cleaning — such contrasts! But a few more days and I shall be at work on my Allied Arts Centre plans. A full calendar ahead — are you going to address us this winter, at some time when you are not so busy.

Is it true that a good friend bought your old home at Great Barrington and made you a present of the same. I do hope it is, and if so what a lovely thing to do. Of course I think you deserve such thought — and more. I almost forgot

10-29-23

That you abhor
letters, and so Good
night. I hope the
family, Mrs. DuBois
and Yolande, are well.

Sincerely
Maud Cuney-Hare.

Aug. 27

HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK & LONDON

49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

February 23, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am glad to send you a copy of Claude McKay's first novel HOME TO HARLEM. I shall be grateful for any help you can give the book.

If you are willing to be quoted, it would be a pleasure to have your comment, but the book is not sent to you with this as a condition.

Sincerely,

E. F. Saxton

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Eugene F. Saxton.....AF

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February 27, 1928.

Mr. E. F. Saxton,
HARPER AND BROTHERS,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Saxton:

I am very glad to have a copy of McKay's novel for review. I am sure I shall read it with pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK AND LONDON

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49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

April 25, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City

8/32/145

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

On May 3d we are publishing "Health and Wealth" by Louis I. Dublin, Statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. We are sending you a copy under separate cover for we believe you will be particularly interested in his chapter on "Life, Death, and The Negro". Dr. Dublin points out that a fifth of the Negro population of the country is insured through the Metropolitan and from the records thus obtained, he has been able to make a very interesting study. He says, "Probably no single American group is experiencing so deep and so intelligent a revival of latent power as is the Negro today".

Most sincerely yours,

Harriette Ashbrook

Harriette Ashbrook
Publicity Department

HA/CD.

Harper Brothers sent copy

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May 31, 1928.

Miss Harriette Ashbrook,
Publicity Department,
HARPER AND BROTHERS,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

We are reviewing Dublin's "Health and Wealth" in the JULY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

90 Edgecombe Ave. - Apt. 57
New York, New York
Sept. 29, 1928

Literary Editor,
Crisis Magazine
Dear Sir:-

I am sending a manuscript of a story, "Give Us" which I have just completed. It is a story of Negro life with its beginnings in a small, conservative village.

My main theme in this story is to show what tolerance and understanding will do for what we deem our hopeless youth.

This is the first time that I have attempted to write. If you find the manuscript worth anything, I shall of course be

quite pleased. But if you find that the theme and treatment are both worn to rags or that the story is too long for your purposes, I have enclosed postage for its return.

Waiting a reply from you.

I am,

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Helen M. Harris

November 10, 1926.

Miss Helen M. Harris.
90 Edgecombe Avenue.
Apartment 54.
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Madam:

The Editor of THE CRISIS has read your manuscript entitled "Give Up". He is holding it for further decision and will write you in December.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

52. Hopedale St.
Allston, Mass.
Aug. 23rd 1928.

8/31/28

My dear Mr Du Bois.

I am a little interested in a little dig you give us Northern black fools if we vote for Hoover - on page 312. Sept. Crisis.

You among many other intelligent black voters for Smith - have been howling about the 14th & 15th Admendments - Smith calls for the Nullification of the 18th - if you vote as Smith or for Smith you vote also to Nullify - Isn't it a little strain on your intelligence - to howl further about the 14th & 15th ? - Smith is Tammany's tool - Tammany is neither Democrat or Republican - Wears Democrat label - but represents only Political Corruption - Can the servant rise be higher than the master ? -

Yours very truly - J. H. Harris.

P.S. a subscriber to the Crisis.

August 24, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Harris,
52 Hopedale Street,
Allstan, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

If you had read the whole page of Editorials from which you quote, you would have noticed that I say as much against Smith as I do against Hoover. I am not a supporter of Smith in this election.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/32/137

2501 East 26 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
July 4, 1928

The Editor,
The Crisis,
My Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you wrote for a photo of the honor students of Clark Univ, Atlanta, Ga. I regret very much the fact that this information was delayed from me (first honor student) until about two days ago. However, with much regret of the delay, I am sending a negative and print of myself today.

Trust that I am not too late for the Educational number, and trust that this negative and print will be returned to me at my own expense whether late or on time, as it is of great need to me.

Thanking you in advance and trusting an immediate reply.

Very truly yours,
Marquis L. Harris

8/22/40

July 7, 1928.

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Mr. Margreis L. Harris,
2501 East 26th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your negative as we use nothing but original photographs. Thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

2501 East 26 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio
July 11, 1928

The Crisis, Editor,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir:-

I am glad to acknowledge the recipiency of your letter of July 7, 1928. I am also glad to receive the information with the returned negative, and gladly comply with your demands.

You will find a photograph made from the same negative in this letter. I received your letter yesterday and had 24 hour service given me at once on the negative.

Trusting my photo is not too late for the Educational number.

Very Truly yours,
Marquis L. Harris

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July 13, 1928.

Mr. Marquis L. Harris,
2501 East 26th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your photograph. All material for the Education Number has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

JUL 26 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

2501 East 26 St.
Cleveland, Ohio
July 24, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
My dear Sir:

The photograph and material which was requested of me by the Crisis for the Centennial Number, 1928, brought about — your disappointment. First, on July 5, I sent a negative which was returned to me on the 10th with no information with regards to the time limit. However, I secured 20 in service on the negative and returned a photo on July 11. This too was returned - stating that all material was on hand. My contention is, along with my regret, why wasn't the time limit mentioned in returning the negative? I am very desirous, and anxious to know if my desires can come true, with the photo and information go in the next month's (sept) issue. Is this probable?

Trusting you will give this matter serious attention and let me know at once.

Very truly yours,
Marquis L. Harris

8/32/136

August 2, 1928.

Mr. Marquis L. Harris,
2501 East 26th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I think we have done everything that was possible in your case. You must remember that we were corresponding with hundreds of colleges and three or four hundred graduates. It was impossible for us to enter into a series of explanations to each. I am sorry that you were disappointed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HENRY HARRISON
PUBLISHER
19 STUYVESANT STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dec. 31, 1928.

Editor, The Crisis,

Dear Sir:

I have been impressed by the work of the poets (whose names appear on the enclosed sheet) in your magazine; and I should like to invite them to appear in a forthcoming anthology which I am editing and publishing. Rather than have you forward my letters to them, a troublesome procedure, I have had their names alphabetically arranged, so that your secretary can write the addresses beside them. I shall appreciate this courtesy very much, I assure you. I shall look forward with pleasure to receiving the list shortly.

Greetings of the season to you.

Cordially,

Henry Harrison

HENRY HARRISON, editor

8/10/61

THE GRUB STREET BOOK OF VERSE, edited by Henry Harrison, $2.
PENNY SHOW, by Mary Carolyn Davies, illustrated by Herbert E. Fouts. $2.
DAWN STARS, by Lucia Trent, $1.50.
THE GREENWICH VILLAGE BLUES, by Clement Wood $1.50.
TOUCH AND GO, by Ralph Cheyney, illustrated by Herbert E. Fouts, $1.50.
THE SACCO-VANZETTI ANTHOLOGY OF VERSE, edited by Henry Harrison, 25c.
ROMANCE LIKE THIS, by Goldie Becker, $1.50.
THE CURTAIN RISES, on 4 one act plays, by Benson Inge and Charles Chupet, $1.25.
SHADES OF BLUE, by Isidora Newman, illustrated by Herbert E. Fouts, $2.
UNTAMED, by Benjamin Musser, $1.50.
BEHIND THE MASK, by Rosa Zagnoni Marinoni, $1.50.
HEDGES, HILLS AND HORIZONS, by Carl John Bostelmann, $1.50.
INFUNITIVE AND OTHER MOODS, by Henry Harrison, $2.

For the love of Christ who gave Himself for the redemption alike of every race and

For the love of country, whose welfare depends upon the intelligence, virtue and piety of the lowly as well as of the great and

With tender sympathy for a people for whom till late no door of hope has been open and aspiration has been vain and

With desire and hope for the enlightenment of the dark continent, the Fatherland of the colored race,

In memory of his sainted wife

RACHEL HARTSHORN,

that her faith and charity might be reproduced and perpetuated in the lives of many this institution was founded by

JOSEPH C. HARTSHORN,
Of Rhode Island.

FOUNDED 1883

Hartshorn Memorial College

"To Produce Character Education Must Call to Her Assistance Religion"

PRESIDENT
DAVID G. MULLISON

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DR. DU BOIS

RICHMOND, VA.
February 24, 1928.

8/40/14

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an article which I desire to be printed in the next edition of your magazine as a news item.

If there are any charges for this, kindly let me know before printing same.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Mullison

President.

DGM:EM.

8/40/13

February 28, 1928.

Mr. David G. Mallison,
HARTSHORN MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to make a short news note of what you send us. We cannot publish it all. We make no charge for news notes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MAR 9 1928

RICHMOND, VA.
March 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your consent to publish the news note of Hartshorn which we sent to you a few days ago. I assure you that it is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Mullison

President.

DGM:EM.

University High School,
Urbana, Illinois,
December 10, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois;

If suitably written do you accept short accounts telling of the success of Negro children? My reason for asking is to find a market where I may send a few photographs and a short account of the activities of the only Colored boy whom we have in our high school. He is so enterprsing, courteous, and capable that he is winning many friends among our pupils. He is only a Freshman yet is doing so many things that an account of his activities, properly illustrated and related, ought to be of some interest to other Colored boys and girls and inspire them to greater things.

8/35/35

If you do not care for such stories, will you please suggest a possible market? Since there is considerable work in getting the photographs together and in putting the story into fairly interesting style I should be glad to receive the regular amount usually paid for such work, but no more.

If it is not too presumptuous on my part, I should like to state that I am a birthright member of the Friends Church (Quakers), who for about two hundred fifty years have been working against race prejudice, especially that directed against the Negro. From time to time, as I read of the fine work which you produce, or that of many other Negroes, in the many varying activities of life, I rejoice.

Undoubtedly you are acquainted with Tom Jones, president of Fisk University. He comes from the same little Quaker community in Indiana where I was born. I used to know him quite well.

Sincerely yours,

J. Mahlon Harvey

8/35/34

December 13, 1928.

Mr. J. M. Harvey,
University High School,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We should be glad to have a photograph and a short account of the boy of whom you speak if he is really doing good work. We could not, however, use a whole article and several photographs, unless what he is doing is extraordinary. Also, we do not pay usually for news notes, although if securing a photograph would cost anything, we might consider reimbursement for that.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 10, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Harvey,
ROYAL MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION,
915½ Calhoun Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

8/10/40

My dear Sir:

I shall try to answer your letter in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS which will appear September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 13, 1928.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
407 West 5th Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hathcock:

22/8/8

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicated to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance. Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Southern Ohio who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line. Couldn't you do this for me? Write me and

let me know.

I am sorry I did not see you at Springfield.

Very sincerely yours.

WEED/DW

8/8/23

[HATTEN]

680 North Side Ave-
Sparrows Point Md.
2/2/28

Dr. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

dear Sir:-

I am sending you
#150 to renewal of my Crisis
for the year of 1928 and I hope
you all may do well this year.

I am yours very truly,

W. M. Hatten

9/0/8

[HATTEN]

February 3, 1928.

Mr. W. M. Hatten,
680 North Side Avenue,
Sparrows Point, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your renewal of subscription to THE CRISIS. Will you not send us the names of some of your friends in Maryland who might be willing to subscribe? We would appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/65

HENRY B. HAZARD
APARTMENT 410, SOUTH CLIFTON TERRACE
CLIFTON ST., N. W., BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 12, 1928.

Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

8/2/125

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed, as of possible interest in your columns, a few personal observations of racial contacts, Chivalry Color Blind.

Respectfully,

Henry B. Hazard

HENRY B. HAZARD

Inclosure.

February 3, 1928.

Mr. Henry B. Hazard,
Apartment 410, South Clifton Terrace,
Clifton Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/2/124

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the article which you sent me. I am going to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

sent in K.Q. Feb. 15

February 6, "28

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

3/2/86

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Would you kindly mail my manuscripts entered in last years Krigwa prize contest. Two songs, "My African Maid" and Day.

I enclosed stamped self addressed folder for return of the manuscripts when I entered them in contest. Sincerely, Edna R. Heard

MAR 5 1928

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 29, 1928.

8/2/85

Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly give me further information concerning Krigwa 1928 as mentioned in the March issue of the Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Rosalyne Heard

EDNA ROSALYNE HEARD

March 7, 1928.

Miss Edna Rosalyne Heard,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 29th received. Further information about the Arigwa 1928 contest can be found in the APRIL CRISIS which will be ready March 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/2 38-363.

[HEDDEN]

32 ECHO LANE
LARCHMONT
NEW YORK

May 8, 1928.

Dear Doctor Du Bois,

I do not know whether The Crisis ever goes beyond the race for its material, but I am venturing to send you this story, which, as you may surmise, has been for one reason or another politely expressed, refused by all the 'leading magazines', but in which I and Mr. Eric Walrond, who read it recently, still have faith. I think that once published it would have a chance at the O.Henry collection - the chairman of that committee having used it as an example of 'a short story perfect in technique', and thus bring a bit more renown to The Crisis, and some much needed publicity to me and my efforts. I have long since lost interest in its monetary value - so please don't let that interfere with your judgment as to its acceptance!

I have noticed announcements of your new book with a great deal of interest. Since finishing my work at the Britannica, I have been reviewing a little for The Saturday Review, and I should like it if your novel came my way - though I suspect it may have already gone to somebody with more of a name.

Sincerely yours,

Wallace Thurman

5/7/28

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May 23, 1928.

Mrs. Worth Tuttle Hedden,
32 Echo Lane,
Larchmont, New York.

2/4/18

My dear Mrs. Hedden:

I am returning the story which you so kindly let me read. We drew no color line among our authors and at several times published articles and stories by white persons. Your story, however, is, in the first place, a little too long for our small magazine. And, in the second place, it has one psychological bit which is not easy to explain, but to which our readers would object.

To a white person, temporary humiliation, like going up the back stairs, being compelled to remove your hat, being addressed by your first name, can be laughed at, since they know that when desert is recognized such insults will disappear. But the American Negro knows that no matter how distinguished a surgeon he may be, he may still be asked to enter a house the back way, compelled to ride on Jim Crow cars, etc.

Therefore, the thing which to you is incidental and unimportant in Trouble's career, would be looked upon as an intolerable concession by most of our readers, and would have been treated as important even if Dr. Clifton thought best to endure it.

I wish very much you could get a chance to review my novel.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/4/13

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TELEPHONES { OFFICE RILEY 5919
RES. HARRISON 4550-J

W. E. HENDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
152 COURT STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

May 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue.,
New York City,

My Dear Sir:

Mr. George N. T. Gray, my personal friend and secretary of the Organization, informs me of some efforts on your part to collect a bill admitted by him to be due you for non-payment of the Crisis.

Mr Gray is a man of very high character, unscrupulous, honest and trustworthy. I think you have done him a great injustice by circulating among the members of the board that he has been dishonest in not paying you this bill, and in the further effort on your part to ruin his credit and standing as an employee in the Post Department of our city. It would have been far better for you, in the collection of this bill, had you forwarded to some reputable attorney for collection as I understand Mr. Gray is solvent and responsible for his debts and obligations. Under our law I think your course is actionable for slander.

I can see wherein you might feel a great injustice has been done you, but you lose sight of the fact that he has made distribution of the Crisis gratuitously to a large number of people for the purpose of getting them awakened as to the aims and objects of the Organization, assuming the whole responsibility of payment to you as he knew that these papers were not to be given away and when you assume that these papers were all sold and paid for, you have made an erroneous conclusion.

8/2/79

TELEPHONES { OFFICE RILEY 5919
RES. HARRISON 4550-J

W. E. HENDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
152 COURT STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Dr. W. E. B.D.

It is a fact that this Organization was on the wane in the city until through my own personal influence I caused Dr. S. A. Furnace to be elected treasurer and George N. T. Gray secretary and every dollar on funds collected for the organization would reach its proper channel. I think Mr Gray's books will show that over eight thousand ($8000.00) dollars have passed through his hands and not a dollar is misplaced. The raising of this money I will frankly admit was largely through the propaganda of the Crisis.

Mr Gray will pay your bill however, not because of the manner in which you sought to collect it, but because he is on the square and means to pay his honest debts. You have not been fair to him and I regret very much that you did not call my attention to this bill and I would have made a personal effort to see that it was paid.

8/2/28

The Post Office Department is not a collecting agency but it is their policy that man under their employ shall make an effort to pay their honest debts, but it doasnt do the race any good nor does it tend to elevate the Organization in the minds of the good people when the head of the Organization treats one of its members as you have done.

I advise Mr Gray to pay the bill and pay it as rapidly as possible. This is simply an ordinary debt on an open account not tainted with fraud of any kind.

Very truly yours,

WEH:LH

May 8, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Henderson,
152 Court Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 2nd without signature I assume is from you, because it is on your letterhead.

I beg to say ~~that~~ in reply that I have never questioned Mr. Grey's honesty or character. I have simply stated to him and to other people the fact that he owes THE CRISIS $406.35, and that he has not made any arrangement to pay so far as I know, and that he will not answer my letters. I have, therefore, asked the good offices of the members of the Board to induce Mr. Grey to make some arrangement for paying the bill. I have also written to the Postmaster making the same statement.

I do not know why Mr. Grey refuses to communicate with us. I simply know the facts as stated above, and I should be very glad to arrange with him for payment in any amounts and on any reasonable terms. The only thing that I cannot agree to, is to make no

effort to collect this money. I should be very glad to hear further from you at your leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LL/2/8

TELEPHONES { OFFICE RILEY 5919
RES. HARRISON 4550-J

W. E. HENDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
152 COURT STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

M a y
Sixteenth
1 9 2 8

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yes you are right, the unsigned letter was from me. Sometimes in the rush of business I fail to sign a letter.

I note that you say the only thing that you cannot agree to is to make no effort to collect this money. I am sorry you got such an erroneous impression of my position. If you had read my letter more carefully you would have found my critism was to the mode of attempted collection. Being a lawyer, in collecting bills I think one should follow the law and every one is presumed to know the law and you did not follow the law.

You say,"I beg to say I have never questioned Mr. Gray's honesty or character. I have simply stated to him and to other people the fact that he owes the Crisis $406.35," and that"he has not made any arrangements to pay so far as I know." After making this statement I cannot see how you can consistently say that you never questioned Mr Gray's honesty or character.

It is not necessary for us to discuss the matter further. Mr Gray informs me that the day he started to make payment on your account, you began writing letters to your friends, letters having passed in transient. Mr Gray informs me that he will begin paying you to-morrow and I presume before a great while, not in excess of six months,your account will be settled. Under the law he can take this much time and possibly more.

Yours truly,

WEH:LH

W. E. HENDERSON

8/2/25

[1938]

c/o National Women's Trade Union League
311 S. Ashland Boulevard
Chicago Illinois

Lincoln's Birthday

8/2/88

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor " The Crisis " New York

Dear Dr. Dubois:

With reference to enclosed. Doran published my book on " Women and the Labor Movement". They printed the word " Negro " with a capital, as it stood in the copy, without ever questioning or noticing it.

Yours very sincerely

Ida Husted Harper

[enclosure]

THE BROWSING READER

PAXTON HIBBEN'S "Henry Ward Beecher", (Doran), is a thrilling book. It is as fascinating as any novel I ever read. But the significance of this "American Portrait" is beyond its entertaining style and broad marshalling of authorities.

Often we Negroes in our inner whisperings despair of ourselves. Turning our backs to the white listener, we gossip of theft and laziness, murder and adultery, cruelty and double dealing; and we shudder: "My God! We're lost, we're nothing, we never will be like white folks!" And the white folks we want to be like are noble, pure Gods. They sit on horseback and wave their swords like George Washington; they stand silent, stern and sorrowful in long black coats like Lincoln; they preach the Word in unsullied purity like Moody.

Then comes a revealing flash. Some white man who has been pictured as perfect is shown to be human, vulnerable; a wavering, struggling sinner, whose life was not a parade but a battle. Thus Hibben paints Henry Ward Beecher. The first reaction of the white world is to cry, "Shame!" If

Hibben's "Henry Ward Beecher", Jones' "Recreation and Amusement", Werner's "First Swahili Book".

abolitionist and that his continual sale of pretty slave girls from the Plymouth pulpit was largely vaudeville. And yet the tremendous influence of this mighty leader of men did smooth the way for the freedman and put his plight before the hearts of millions. Without the voice of Beecher, emancipation and enfranchisement might have been impossible.

Mr. Hibben, the author, has no particular sympathy for Negroes. He says of that stormy petrel, Virginia Woodhull: "She was running for President on a ticket with Frederick Douglass—an astounding combination in that (or any other) day". Why so "astounding" and in *any* "other day"? Also Mr. Hibben (or is it Doran?) spells it "negro"!

Swahili Book", which is a primer of the most widely spread African tongue on the East Coast. It shows the extraordinary ingenuity and flexibility of the African languages. Take the verb "to carry". One has all these tenses to express: I am carrying, I carry, I carried, I have carried, and he carried, and I carried, he shall or will carry, if when he carried, I am in the habit of carrying, I would carry, I would have carried, even if I carried, etc., through five other tenses.

W. E. B. D.

February 20, 1928.

Miss Alice Henry,
C/O NATIONAL WOMEN'S TRADE UNION
LEAGUE,
311 South Ashland Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

2/2/28

My dear Miss Henry:

I am very glad to know
that the fault was not Doran's.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Personal

Not for publication.

Willard Hotel
928 Eighth Place
Los Angeles
California

November 11, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

There is an article in the November Bookman on " The Solid South" which should have a brief answer if the magazine encourages correspondence or by a rebutting article. Perhaps there is one of younger literary lights like Countee Cullen, Alain Locke or James Welldon Johnson who would be inclined to comment on its many inconsistencies, which even I can see.

In the Crisis you speak of no colored clerks doing window service in the Post-Office. I am glad to tell you of one exception, although she probably would not wish to have attention drawn to it. That is in the Post-Office at Santa Barbara. This clerk is a middle-aged woman, with the merest trace of colored descent. She is one of the most intelligent and courteous employes they have.

Yours very sincerely

Alice Stanley

Dr. W. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City N. Y.

8/2/8

Kilmichael, Miss.
July 11, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Esteemed Sir:

I have been a reader of the Crisis for eleven years, and would not be without it even if it were to cost five dollars a year.

Last February my Feb. issue was lost in a fire that destroyed the school building where I was employed as a teacher. I mailed the publishers 15¢ with a request for an additional copy of the Feb. 1928 issue. Instead of sending the issue requested they sent me an extra March issue.

However I missed my June ~~xxxxxxxxx~~, issue last month, and sent 15¢ for another copy. But instaed of the June issue as requested I received an extra July issue.

Now my dear Dr. DuBois this last gross error on the part of your business manager brought upon me a feeling not only of disappointment but ~~f~~ of chagrin and resentment, as I have read The Crisis so long, until it pains me to miss a copy. Really I almost feel as iifI could not afford to miss a copy. Consequently I request that you personally see to it that your business manager send me the June issue as requested.

Inclose find 15¢ (stamps), for same.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours;

S. V. Henson

8/2/99

July 21, 1928

Mr. S. V. Henson,
Kilmichael, Miss.

My dear Mr. Henson?

I am sending you herewith a copy of the June issue which you wished. I am very sorry that the mistake was made. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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CLARENDON HOTEL
284 WASHINGTON STREET
(ONE BLOCK FROM BOROUGH HALL)
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
MAIN-7300

Feb 20th 1926.

Mr Walter White,
Asst Secretary N.A.A.C.P.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mt White:

I do not believe you have forgotton me, even tho' we have not met for some years. I have much time now to work and pray for the advancement of my colored friends--that means the entire race--because as you probably know, my beloved husband was killed instantly as he saved a little child from death, eighteen months ago, now I have no interests as close as those pertaining to the colored man, but unfortunately I have n't much cash, so have to help in other ways.

I have just seen the strong articl Feb issue of the Crisis about the Flood conditions and th Red Cross and National Guard. The article is not signed, but I suppose it is sponsored by some officer o of your organization. If so it is relaible enough for me, and I want all three numbers and will put them in the hands of my good friend Hon Everett Sanders, secretary to the President. Mr Coolidge is still president and it is his business to know the truth of the conduct of his agents in flood relief. It seems possible

that Herbert Hoover will receive the administration backing for the presidency, I have long felt that he was a much over rated man, and I now feel he is a menace to the country.

Sent 3 Feb 1928 Crisis Thru 4/28

Will you have some of your people send me the three numbers of that article, (a dollar herewith,) if it is endorsed by your society.

I had to laugh a bit over the way I was personally paid back for my individual and bitter fight for the poor chaps of the 24th Infantry; as far as the Secretary of War was concerned. President Coolidge instructed his secretary to ask the War Department to find me a position, (owing to the my own and my husband's services, and my rather brilliant military ancestors running back to the beginning of this country,) and a very forceful letter was addresses from the White House to the Secretary of War on my behalf--but I wrote to Secretary Sanders to "kill it," that I had waged war on the War department from the day the men of the 24th Infantry were unjustly brought to trial, and I would continue to wage war, until the last one was free--not to ask any favors of the War Department for me.

6/28/24

I have been a Republican since the behaviour of Wilson to the men of the 24th. but I plan to do all I can for Al Smith as president because I have his written word to give all the colored race a square deal, and what I know of him, he keeps his word.

With best wishes, Sincerely

Jean Gabrell Herbert

January 27, 1928.

Mr. Norris Herndon,
HERNDON BLOCK,
Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Norris:

I should like to have a picture of the Herndon Block and of the Home Offices for use in THE CRISIS, together with some facts concerning these buildings. We would have to have a photograph and not a cut or a print. I hope you can send this to me. I wish sometime when you are in New York you would call in and see me.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

8/2/73

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

I want to thank you for the very pleasant stop which I had at Northwestern and to thank Mrs. Herskovits for her hospitality.

I am taking the liberty of sending fifty sample copies of THE CRISIS to you to give away to such persons as you think may be interested. If you need any more, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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April 11, 1928.

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

Thank you very much for sending me those copies of The Crisis. I shall distribute them to my classes and I think some people will be interested enough to subscribe. They certainly interest me. I had not seen the magazine since it had assumed its new format, and I certainly feel I cannot be without it. I am enclosing my check to cover a year's subscription which I will appreciate your starting with the May number.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

8/2/64

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Madison, Wis.
649 E. Dayton St.
July 7, '28.

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y.

Gentlemen,

I am a June graduate from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Eric Waldron who also attended told me that you were endeavoring to get in touch with all such for your educational number. He added that he gave you my name and address.

In that I have not heard further, I wish you would be kind enough to inform me as to terms for cut etc. Hoping this reaches you before this particular number goes to press,

Most sincerely yours,
(Miss) Freddie Mae Hill

8/2/5-6

July 12, 1928.

Miss Freddie Mae Hill,
649 East Dayton Street,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Hill:

Your letter of July 7th has been received. All material for our Education Number has already been sent to press. We are sorry. This year we are only using photographs of Masters and honorary students.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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#1216 - 26th St.
Denver, Colo.
March 20th 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
#69 Fifth Ave.
New York:-

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

There aremany white people of open minds that do not know our side of the story. For years I have practiced the habit of buying extra copies of magazines etc. that have striking articles about us in them and forwarding these copies to white friends and sometimes to others not so friendly.

I want two copies of the CRISIS of about a year ago wherein the oration "Wheels of Pharoah" is printed. And please recommend to me two or three entrancing novels or books that will tell our story. I wish to purchase them and loan them out to whites here and elsewhere.

I had in mind your "Souls of Black Folks" as a very suitable. Name the prices also please,

The Middle West is not "there" yet; too may of them are yet at heart horse theives and cattle rustlers. Ten Million Dollars, has been stolen from the people by the banks, here in Denver alone.

Wanting the books for the purposes indicated , I will appreciate any discounts as to the prices.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Hill.

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April 6, 1928.

Mr. Richard Hill,
3216-26th Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a list of books with three novels marked. If I can find the copy of the "Wheels of Pharoah" I will send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

R. H. LATHAM
SUPT. CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FRANK H. KOOS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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Columbian Heights High School

H. L. TRIGG, PRINCIPAL
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

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27 '28

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Mr. Hill
69 Fifth Avenue
N. A. A. C. P. Bldg.
New York

My dear Sir:

I am writing you for a position as stenographer there in the "Crisis" office.

I am a graduate of Shaw University, Class of 1927, holding the A. B. Degree, and of The Sloan-Duployan Shorthand College, Ramsgate, England, Class of 1923, holding the M. S. D. S. Degree and The Teachers' Certificate. During the summers of 1923-1925 I studied at Duncans' Business College, Philadelphia, Penn. From 1923-1926 I was employed as teacher of the Commercial Course at Shaw University, while receiving my college training, and also during the Summer School Sessions of 1922-1926. I am experienced in multigraphing and mimeographing. During the summer of 1927 I was employed as stenographer in New York City. At present I am teaching Tenth Grade English in The Columbian Heights High School, and am also Secretary to the Principal, Mr. H. L. Trigg.

For references I am pleased to refer you to the following persons:

Pres. J. L. Peacock, Shaw Univ., Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Benjamin Brawley, " " " " "
Mr. H. L. Trigg, Winston-Salem, N. C.

I should be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
Miss Esther M. Hodges

P. S. I was in the office to see you last summer.

[400065]

8/27/152 Stenographer

April 6, 1928.

Miss Esther M. Hodges,
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

We have no opening now but I should be glad to file your application.

Very sincerely yours.

MEBD/DW

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
AUG 15 1928

Portsmouth Va
Aug 13, 1928

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for information concerning the prizes for the best articles published in The Crisis. I am interested in such articles, and would like to get good understanding how, and what to do. I am of course a school girl of the Portsmouth High School, and very interested in poetry and my favorite is drawing. I do not quite understand what to do. I have read in the Crisis of March, but did not get full information. Please give me some more information. So I will close.

from ——

Ruth Hodges

344 Wool Ave
Portsmouth
Va.

Answer please.

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excuse my paper and pen.

August 21, 1928.

Miss Ruth Hodges,
344 Wool Avenue,
Portsmouth, Virginia.

8/10/25

My dear Madam:

You will find all necessary information concerning THE CRISIS Prizes on Page 322 of the SEPTEMBER number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. Box 286, Milledgeville, Ga.,

July 26, 1928.

Editor,

"The Crisis,"

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In "Jornal do Brasil," of Rio de Janeiro, there is a LONG article about the FIRST negro Republic, which took its inception long before Liberia, by run away slaves.

If I translate it will you buy it? How much will you pay for it?

It is about half a page, and the print is smaller than the print of the average New York papers.

I want to sell that article, as I need money, and as it is of interest to your race, ask that you help me find a market for it if I translate it.

8/10/28

Yours truly,

B. Yorkstone Hogg.

B. Yorkstone Hogg

August 4, 1928.

8/10/83

Mr. B. Y. Hogg,
P. O. Box 286,
Milledgeville, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we will not be able to use the article which you propose to translate for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1907 East Madison Street,
Seattle, Washington,
March 15, 1928.

MAR 20 1928

The Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Do you agree with Eugene Gordon's statement in the American Mercuary for February that "like their gentlemen friends, most cream-colored Aframerican ladies are intellectual featherweights"? Do you consider it a mark of intelligence for a Negro, knowing how the Negro's inhibitions were acquired, thus to subject him to ridicule for having them?

The local Negro paper, The Seattle Enterprise, commenting, not unfavorably, on Mr. Gordon's article asks, "After all, in the last analysis, is not the college-bred Negro the most ignorant and stupid in the racial body?" Is not this an alarming position for one who, in the natural course of things, is supposed to stand for the best opportunity for the race? If Negro editors begin to doubt the practical benefits resulting from the higher education of the Negro and give evidence of their belief that a college education makes him the most ignorant and stupid in the racial body, Southern opponents of Negro education will use such persons' views as confirmation of the age-old Southern theory that "to educate a Negro is to spoil a good field hand."

Presly Holliday.

(I would appreciate comment on this in the Crisis.)

8/2/17

553 Hunter St S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. [1928]

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York City,
New York

8/35/28

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an announcement of my work with the red clay from Georgia. I am asking that you put it in "The Crisis". I have been working with clay for some months and have received as a reward for my work the following colors three shades of brown a dark olive green, a bright yellow and a pure white. They can easily be used in the tinting process on walls and I think the white might be used as a filler for rubber in the making of Auto tires. I am teacher of Chemistry at the Booker T. Washington High School of Atlanta, Ga. I finished Morehouse College year 1924. I lately published "Methods for Balancing Chemical Equations with Definitions".

I thank you for mentioning this in the Crisis.

Respectfully
(Mr.) V. P. Holliday

May 28, 1928.

Mr. V. P. Holliday,
552 Hunter Street, S. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I received your letter about your Clays but there was no announcement enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/35/27

Iowa State Teachers College
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

11/16/28.

Mr. Du Bois,
59-5th Ave.
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir!

I am to make an address here
before the College Men's Fifth Club
on the 13.14+15 Amendments in the South. I
have been informed that you read a
paper at Fisk Univ. Conference in
Durham, N.C. bearing on this subject. If you
can furnish me with this information
you will greatly oblige me. I am
enclosing herein a ~~C~~ stamped
envelope for your convenience.

Hoping I hear from you at once.

Very truly yours.

A.R. Hollingsworth

8/35/22

November 19, 1920

Mr. R. R. Hollingsworth,
Teachers College,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois' paper, which was read before the Stock-Taking and Fact Finding Conference at Durham, N. C., was reprinted in THE CRISIS for September. The magazine is fifteen cents a copy and a dollar and a half a year.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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DR. ALONZO P. HOLLY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

618 FOURTH STREET.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

March 6th., 1928.

25/0/8

Editor "The Crisis",
No. 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.y.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing clippings from Miami(fla.) papers, relative to the disclosures made on the witness stand by an ex-city detective(who turned States evidence) incriminating the Chief of Police for alleged complicity in the murder of a Negro bell-boy, who is understood to have come from the North.

Yours very truly, A. P. Holly M.D.

P.S. Could you locate his relatives?

(over)

P.S. Since writing the foregoing, the Chief of Police of Miami has been indicted for murder in the first degree by the Grand Jury, for alleged complicity in the murder of that colored bell-boy!!!
He has been locked up and is being held without bail.
Three othersof the police force have been likewise indicted for muder of another Negro whom they murdered while taking to jail, in their car, after arresting him for the theft of a phonograph.
These crimes occurred some two or more years ago.

April 6, 1928.

Dr. Alonzo B. Holly,
618 4th Street,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping that you have sent. I shall make use of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/53

May 9, 1928.

Dr. A. P. Holly,
618-4th Street,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Holly:

Thank you very much indeed for the clippings which you send me from time to time. They are of great use. Can you tell me if there have been any further developments concerning the colored man who was shot in Orlando?

Very sincerely yours,

8/10/54

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May 14th 1928

8/10/28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your query if there have been any further developments concerning the colored man who was shot in Orlando, by the Chief of Police, I beg to inform you that the latter was promptly acquitted.

I regret that at this writing I am unable to lay my hands on the clipping which I had intended forwarding to you, about his acquittal.

Yours very truly,
A. P. Holly

January 14, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

I want a copy of the last report of the Alabama State Superintendent of Education. It should be for the year 1927 if possible. If not, for 1926. Can you procure it for me? I shall be glad to pay any expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 17, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/32/132

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover I am sending you in an envelope marked "personal" a copy of the 1926 report of the Alabama State Superintendent of Education. The report for 1927 has not yet been issued.

You wrote me several days ago and asked me to suggest the names of some responsible colored men in a few cities in Alabama to whom you could write and ask them in turn to recommend some responsible people to handle the Crisis. The cities and individuals are as follows:

Selma, Alabama - - Dr. A.F. Owens
Mobile, Alabama - - Dr. E.T. Belsaw, Dauphin Street
Decatur, Alabama - Dr. Willis J. Wood, 229 W. Pond Street
Huntsville, Alabama Pres. J.F. Drake, A. & M. College

Yours very truly,

Allen L. Holsey

Secretary to the
Principal.

dhb/

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May 19, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It occurred to me that you might be interested in an article of this character for THE CRISIS.

If you like it let me know and I will send you some very interesting photographs that illustrate it. If not it may be returned to me.

I am enclosing postage for its return.

Very truly yours,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

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1120 E. Crockett St.
San Antonio, Texas.
June 25. 1928.

JUN 28 1928
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis Pub. Co
New York.

Gentlemen:— In so far as I know San Antonio has one of the best organized Campfire Girls (colored) organization in Texas.

The President wishes to run an article of about five hundred word with a "cut" of the organization. Will you please let me know if this can be done and on what condition.

Please give full information coving the above matter.

What about collecting pictures for the baby number of the October Crises?

I shall appreciate very much full information about the article of the campfire girls with a 'cut' and about the baby pictures for the baby number of the Crisis.

8/35/1

Thanking you in advance for the above information I am,

yours truly

Wm. L. Hood.

8/35 26-143

July 2, 1920.

Mr. William L. Hood,
1120 East Crockett Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/35/112

July 20, 1928

Mr. William L. Hood,
1120 East Crockett Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We should be very glad to have a good picture of the San Antonia colored Campfire Girls, and some information about them. We cannot use a cut, but must have a clear photograph and the girls ought to be in uniform and the group should not be stiff and prim. There are no conditions and no charges except we arrange the article and photograph in our own way.

We are always glad to have pictures of interesting babies for the Children's Number, but we cannot promise to insert every picture which is sent to us. We select them according to their interest and our judgment. Thank you for your kind interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

August 3, 1928.

Mr. William L. Hood,
1120 East Crockett Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We have received two children's photographs for the children's Number. If the photographs are used they cannot be returned, and we cannot promise to use all the photographs which we receive. We thank you for letting us see these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/53/8

January 5, 1928.

Mr. Frank S. Horne,
THE FORT VALLEY HIGH AND
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Horne:

I was interested in what you said about the Fort Valley school. Suppose you write us a short article on the subject with illustrations. Make it impressionistic rather than statistical. I think THE CRISIS could use it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8132/126

July 20, 1928

Mr. Frank Horne,
189 Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

8/132/125

My dear Mr. Horne:

Enclosed please find a check for $15 which is the second prize for your story, "The Man Who Wanted to be Red", which was printed in the July Number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Lemma Horton,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Madam:

We appreciate your kind words concerning THE CRISIS. It would be impossible for us to judge as to whether we could publish your biography or not without actually seeing the manuscript. Writing is an art and a difficult one and it is much more than the recital of facts. If you wish to send us the manuscript we will be pleased to read it. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with it and remember that if it is returned that that is no reflection upon you, it is simply because we do not think that the manuscript would be of enough interest to our readers to publish it. I thank you for remembering us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[HOTEL OVERLOOK]

8/2154

April 6, 1928.

Mr. D. W. Sylvester,
HOTEL OVERLOOK,
Annisquam, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I suggest that an advertisement in THE CRISIS may bring results. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

2602a Glasgow Ave.,
St. Louis Mo.,
Sept. 21, 1928,

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Dear Sir:

I am a commercial artist, desirous of obtaining information about your contests. I should like also, the opportunity of contributing Illustrations and cover designs to your Crisis magazine.

Thanking you for any information sent.

Respectfully Yours,
Jessie Housley

87/10/18

October 4, 1926.

Miss Jessie Hemley,
2608a Glasgow Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Information concerning THE CRISIS prize contest will be found in the SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER numbers of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/77

August 13, 1928.

Mr. James M. Houston,
Morristown College,
Morristown, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the story which you sent to the 1927 Contest. I had hoped to publish it but we have accepted so much that I find no place for it at last.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/10/74

APR 11 1928

Young Men's Christian Association
Fifth Street Branch
Dayton, Ohio
April 9, 1928

Dear Sir:

Please send me detailed information concerning the Krigwa Prize Essay Contest. I am interested in the Economic Development of the Negro as Farmers.

8/2/116

Sincerely yours
George E. Howard

April 11, 1928

Mr. George E. Howard,
Y. M. C. A., Fifth St. Branch,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

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[HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL]

NOV 9 1928

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

DAVID A. WARD, SUPERINTENDENT

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

GEORGE A. JOHNSON
PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE 9715

November 8, 1928

8/13/65

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We have a splendid picture of one of our high school classes in sewing and drafting. In the event you could use it in any of your copies of the Crisis we shall be glad to submit it to you.

Yours very respectfully

Geo. A. Johnson.

George A. Johnson
Principal.

GAJ:c

[HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL]

8/13/64

November 9, 1928.

Mr. George A. Johnson,
[redacted] HIGH SCHOOL,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

We should be very glad to see the photograph which you have in mind. Of course, we cannot promise to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

{Howard Univ.}

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

22nd - June - 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/10/49

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been informed that you wish to have a picture of Miss Helen E. Wilson for publication in the forthcoming number of the Crisis. The enclosed copy of a letter which I am sending her is self-expalantory.

Very truly yours,

D. O. W. Holmes

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D. O. W. Holmes.

COPY FOR DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS [enclosure]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

22nd - June - 1928.

Miss Helen E. Wilson,
3015 Flora Street,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Miss Wilson:

We are informed that Dr. W. E. B.DuBois, editor and manager of the Crisis Magazine, wishes to publish your picture in the educational number, as one of those students graduating with honors from Howard University at the last commencement. Will you be kind enough to send him a copy of one of your latest photographs with your name and address written on the back with the statement,

"Graduated from the College of Education of Howard University with the degree of A. B. in Education, Magna Cum Laude."

Kindly attend to this at your earliest convenience.

With sincerest good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

8/10/28

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D. O. W. Holmes.

1730 McCulloh Street.
Baltimore, Maryland.
March 24, 1920.

Mar. 26/18
publ. 05/18

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York.

Dears Sirs,-

Enclosed find the order for the renewal of my subscription to the "Crisis". Please excuse the delay in renewing. It was not caused by any lessened admiration for the magazine but by sorrow having come into our home. Thank you for having sent the magazine on, as I am so pleased not to have missed any numbers.

111/28

Kindly send me the following information. My brother John Martyne Howe was the author of two very creditable short stories that were published in your magazine. They were "Gray Eyes" published in the

Summer of 1917 or 1918 when he was still a high school student; and "God's Pawn" published I think in 1922 or '23 in one of your early contests. This last story was ranked second while a story entitled "To a Wild Rose" by a young lady was ranked first. His story "God's Pawn" was very well received by the public because of its strong plot, its picture of actual present conditions of colored people and its high ideals amed its realism. John had hoped to continue his literary work, but his life was short. He died here at home on January 8, 1928. He was working on a story when he died It was called "The Gold Piece" And a number of stories were outlined among his papers. We have not copies of his published stories - "Gray Eyes" and "God's Pawn" I want them very much indeed. Please send me word if you can let me have them and

what the cost will be. It will be a kind favor if I may have them. Each of the stories were published in two instalments so that would be 4 numbers of the Crisis. I enclose postage for your answer as to whether the stories are available and what the cost will be.

I am also enclosing a picture of my brother John M. Howe. You may be able to use it in your magazine to inspire others of our young people along the line of literary work and of clean high character. He was in the Students' Army Training Corps at Howard University during the War. He graduated from Lincoln University Pa in 1923. In the Fall of the same year he went into his chosen field of journalism with the "Philadelphia

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Tribune" at Philadelphia, Pa. He rose quickly from reporter to the editorship of the Sports' news of that paper which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was still a young man having just reached the age of thirty years.

If you do not use the little picture which is the best I can send just now, please return it to me. Kindly let me have his stories

"Gray Eyes" (pen name Jack Howard)

"God's Pawn"

if it is possible to do so. Thanking you in advance for this favor. I am

Very truly yours

Margaret E. Howe.

April 5, 1928.

Miss Margaret E. Howe,
1730 McCulloh Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Howe:

I remember very well the excellent story, "Grey Eyes" which your brother wrote. I am sorry to hear of his death. I will try and find you a copy of that story. I think you are mistaken about "God's Pawn". I do not remember publishing that story, but I will look and see. I should be very glad to use his picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 13, 1928.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard,
612 Lucille Avenue,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the photograph which you kindly sent us. Babies photographs in this position cannot easily be used in our magazine because they occupy too much space longthwise. We use a few but those must be unusually good photographs. This is not a good photograph as there is too little contrast in light and shade. I am sorry not to be able to use this and thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/135/18

Sent copy of
to Writers on
November 16
W. T. A.
Sent

118 Washington Ave.
Stamford Conn.
Nov. 15/28.

The Editor of
The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

8/10/73

Dear Sir;

I am a colored writer of essays and verse. I have submitted and had accepted some of my poems by a few of the leading popular magazines. I also used to write for the Stamford Sentinal, a colored paper that we

formally published in our city.

My object in writing you is to inquire as to whether I could receive a review by you on some work that I have completed. I would like to submit an essay and poem for your consideration in the hope that you may consider one or both worthy of publication.

Enclosed is a self addressed envelope; and with the hope of receiving a reply, I am.

Sincerely Yours,

Reginald G. Hubbard.

403 E 9th St.
Ft. Worth Texas
May 19, 1928

MAY 22 1928
DR. DU BOIS

Hon. A. G. Dill,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City, N Y

Sir;

Some time ago I sent you Phots of Prof. N. S. Holiday's baby. I asked you to return same after you were to put it in the Crisis Children number. Please return this Phots at once & send to above address

And Oblige,

Yours Very Truly
Mrs. L. B. Hughes.

8/35/15

P.S.
The name N. S. Holiday Jr. is on the back of this phots.

Photographs

8/35/14

May 23, 1923.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes,
403 East 9th Street,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Photographs which are used in THE CRISIS Magazine cannot be returned. I do not know whether this particular photograph has been used or not. If it has not been used, we will return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DE

Lincoln University, Pa.,
February 11, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

21-2-119

Please, if you have any more old poems of mine in your office, do not print them in The Crisis as I'm afraid they're not up to the things I'm doing now. When I have some new poetry finished I shall be pleased to submit some of it to you. I'm always proud of The Crisis and proud when you print me there, that's why I want it to be my best poetry

in your pages and not old things written years ago.
Some months ago I asked for my old manuscrips in your office, but they couldn't be found. I was hoping they were really lost, but lately some of the poems have been in The Crisis, - and I don't think they are quite good enough to be there so please throw them in your waste basket if there are any more left.

Sincerely,
Langston Hughes

[1928]

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA.

May 10

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I thought perhaps the enclosed incident might interest you. It happened to a student of ours here, and this account was written by him..... Richard Hill is, as perhaps you know, our leading debater, a fine student, and a recent visitor to Russia during his last summer vacation. Sincerely,

Langston Hughes

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May 15, 1928.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you very much for the note you sent, which I should be glad to use. By the way, isn't it time you sent us some contribution, either prose or poetry? We would appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/43

Lincoln University, Pa.,
July 28, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I would appreciate it immensely if in THE CRISIS you could give space to the enclosed letter in answer to a misstatement regarding my work contained in Mr. Allison Davis' interesting article, "Our Negro 'Intellectuals'."

May I congratulate you, too, on the beauty of the August CRISIS?

With many thanks to you,

Sincerely,

Langston Hughes

8/10/46

August 4, 1926.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

I should be very glad to publish your reply to Mr. Davis. When are you going to send us something for publication? We should be glad to have it at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/45

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, F.W.I.

Jan. 19, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I'm sending you a few facts and clippings concerning the life of René-Boisneuf, who died here on Dec. 28th at the age of 55.

Please accept, also, our very best wishes, tho tardy, for a happy and prosperous year for both you and Mrs. DuBois. We are both well since lovely cool weather set in, tho the hot season was very hard on us.

We may learn to like Guadeloupe better but up to now we are not enchanted. The people that we've met are very kind and hospitable, but as you are expected to call first here, we have not made many calls y yet. Am surprised to find so much racial prejudice here, too, between white? and colored creoles.

Thanks for that nice article in the Crisis.

Ever sincerely yours,

Ida K. Hunt.

P. S. We were promised a photo, but it has not come.

February 3, 1928.

Mrs. Ida G. Hunt,
Pointe-a-Pitre,
Guadeloupe, French W. I.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

8/10/21

Thank you very much for the clipping concerning Boisneuf. I hope you can find a photograph for us. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best wishes. Give our regards to Mr. Hunt. Can you not write us an article about Guadeloupe and you need not sign it, of course, unless you wish.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Trois Rivieres,
Guadeloupe, F.W.I.
Oct. 25, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Thanks for your prompt reply even tho it was very brief. I know you are a very busy man. Mrs. DuBois might answer it too, and more at length. However, I'm coming to America as soon as I can and I'll see her.

As to the article on Guadeloupe that I first spoke of, it is about finished but needs retouching and cropping, and I have'nt the courage to do it now. Later on.

Enclosed is the letter I spoke of in my last relating some of our experience and trouble during the hurricane. I could not get it typed for the last boat so I'm sending it on hoping it will not be too late, and will interest and inform the friends. I have no typewriter up here and my fountain pen point is bent, but I think you can read the article.

8/10/24

My other paper, I hope to get paid for by some magazine or some other, but this one I contribute. If we have lost as much, I would not mind making a few dollars. Nearly all of our pictures that you saw and so many mementoes and souvenirs are ruined as well as our furniture. But enough.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this MSS. at once that I may know whether you received it.

With our best regards to Mme. Du Bois and yourself I am

Ever yours sincerely,

Ida Tarbell Hunt.

P.S. Perhaps you know that the French Red Cross refused the $1000. that the American Red Cross offered to place at the disposition of the suffers here. I can't say whether politics or French "delicatesse" dictated it. It's too bad, anyway.

Villa Aubrieux
Tour-Rivieres,
Oct. 26, 1924

8/10/18

Dear Doctor,

Will you kindly read my letter article over yourself first and correct any mistakes. I'm so upset by this catastrophy, that I hated to make a mistake.

After mailing the letter yesterday I remembered that

I forgot to add that "x" that I inadvertently put on the word Dieu, also I was wrong in erasing a "g" in the word reading and putting an "s" in the French way. (a disadvantage of knowing two Languages)

Again au revoir et bientot

L. E. Hunt.

8/10/23

November 7, 1928.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
Trois-Rivieres,
Guadeloupe, French West Indies.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

Thank you very much for the vivid article which you wrote. I am going to use it in an early number of THE CRISIS. I hope that you and Mr. Hunt are recovering from your terrible experience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 6, 1928.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
Villa Hibiscus,
Trois-Rivieres,
Guadeloupe, West Indies.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

We shall read the proof of your article carefully. It is very vivid and interesting and will be published in the JANUARY CRISIS.

My best regards to you and Mr. Hunt.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

NOV 8 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

121 Hunt St
Morgantown W. Va.

Nov. 7, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y.

Dear Editor:

You have often sent out circulars asking for suggestions for the Crisis. I am now availing myself of that opportunity at this date and am forwarding to you in this mail what I think would be an asset and by all means not a liability to the Crisis.

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I am rather fortunate in being able to distribute some of your magazines here and hope in near future, since times may get better to distribute more.

I have taught in this system here for five years. I have had as one of my freshman pupils a lad of 15 years, I shall here put his pen name so that you will be able to recognize it Charles Drew 5F. Charles Drew, his dad draws very well he has a sister who specializes in feminine drawing she is a year or so younger than he. Will it be possible for you to use his

drawings? He will be boosted along greatly if you will consider him because most all of his time is spent in drawing and I am anxious that he might receive a scholarship too to some drawing schools his parents may not be able to give him all that they would desire him to have, then too if you consider his drawings as worthy of a place in your magazine he might be also remunerated for the same. Can you tell me of ways or means of securing scholarships for deserving art students in small localities?

Respectfully
Sarah E. Hunt.
Beechurst High School.

Morgantown, W. Va.
Nov. 2, 1918

This is to certify that Miss Sarah E. Hunt is a teacher in Beechurst High School and that the matter she brings to your attention is worthy of careful consideration.

Arthur Barnett, Prin.

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[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

November 8, 1928.

Miss Sarah E. Hunt,
121 Hunt Street,
Morgantown, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

We cannot use the sort of drawing that is contained in this book. We want pictures of colored people, not white people, and we do not care for caricatures or funny pictures. I thank you very much for letting me see this. I am returning it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

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MEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

AUG 17 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

5834 Indiana ave
Chicago Ill aug 15 1928

To the Crisis

I am inclosing a poem of which I am the author. This poem was written after the writter had passed a church ~~at 5~~ on Michigan Ave with the subject of the Poem on the Church's Bulletin board in front of the church. the church building at that time was occupied by the Washington Park Congregational church since that time the Michigan ave Congregational church (colored) now occupies the building.

8/21/28

John G Hunter

It was published in the Chicago Defender of aug the 4th and in the Berean Messenger Berean Baptist Church weekly Bulletin

This copy is from Berean messenger You are at liberty to publish it in the Crisis if you so desire

August 17, 1928.

Mr. John G. Hunter,
5834 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

As the enclosed poem has already been printed twice THE CRISIS cannot use it. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/12/27

January 14, 1928.

City Superintendent of Education,
Huntsville, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Huntsville, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

IDEALA ADVERTISING NOVELTIES

BUSINESS BUILDERS FOR MODERN MERCHANTS

FRENCHTOWN, NEW JERSEY

February 6, 1928

ADVERTISEMENT

FEB 8 1928

Advertising Department,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly let us have your advertising rates, circulation, date for closing forms and a copy of your magazine.

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Cordially yours,

IDEALA ADVERTISING NOVELTIES,

Morgan T. Davy

[IDEALA ADVERTIS NOVECTIES]

May 1, 1928.

Mr. Morgan T. Dary.
IDEALA ADVERTISING NOVELTIES,
Frenchtown, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our advertising rates. The circulation of THE CRISIS is twenty-five thousand copies. We are sending you a sample copy herewith. The forms close on the 4th of the month previous to the month of publication.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/2373

January 11, 1928.

Mr. Kioni K. Ii,
P. O. Box "H",
Keelakekua,
Kona, Hawaii.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to use the poem which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[ILANGA LASE NATAL]

September 27, 1928.

The Editor of the Ilanga Lase Natal,
John Dube,
Ohlange, Phoenix, Natal, Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to exchange with your paper. We are sending you a copy. Will you send us copies of your Journal regularly?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

8/42/16

INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION AND HOSTEL,

Education Secretary:
PHILIP COX, B.A., B.L.,
Barrister-at-Law.

112, Gower Street,
LONDON, W.C. 1.

Telephones: MUSEUM 0224.
" 0225.

Telegrams: ISUHOST, EUSROAD, LONDON.
Cables: ISUHOST, LONDON.

7th. May 1928

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 6th. April. I believe that we already exchange our paper "The Indus" for "The Crisis"; but if there is any doubt about the matter I would gladly welcome the exchange.

As regards the book of Negro plays, I am trying to purchase it locally in London; but if there is any difficulty I shall seek your kind assistance in the matter.

Paul Robeson has already won golden opinions from the best critics for his work in "The Show Boat." I have not been able to meet him as yet; but hope to do so any day.

With renewed thanks and felicitations.

Yours very sincerely,

Philip Cox

8/9/28

(Inter-Collegiate Assn)

2305 Seventh Avenue,
New York City,
January 24, 1928.

JAN 27 1928

Mr. Granville A. Dill,
67 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dill,

Sometimes we wonder why your presence is so scarce at the meetings of the Intercollegiate Association.
However we believe you are still with us even though we do not see you.

The enclosed is our year's program. We are asking, if possible, if you can have printed for us a number of programs.

As you will see by the enclosed "dummy" we would use these pages, leaving the fourth for the advertisement of the Crisis Magazine.

If you find it convenient will you send a reply and let us know if we can get them by January 31st?

Thank you for whatever consideration you may give.

Cordially yours,

The Intercollegiate Association
Ashton L. Stovall
By Vice Pres. & Chairman of Program Committee

ALS:EF

2305 Seventh Avenue,
New York City,
February 2, 1928.

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois,

As to our telephone conversation in regards to the Program of the Intercollegiate Association, I have secured the following estimates.

Four page program	size 3½ x 6	1M	$10.00
		2M	12.50
Four page program	size 5½ x 8½	1M	12.00
		2M	17.00

We could comfortably use 2M . It would not only be used for our immediate membership ; but, also would be sent to individuals in other parts of the country.

I trust you will find it possible to accommodate us.

Cordially yours,
Ashton L. Sewell

Ashton L. Sewell

Chairman of Program Committee

(Intercoll Assoc.)

2305 Seventh Avenue,
New York City,
February 7, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois,

The Intercollegiate wishes to expess thanks to you for your benevolent offer to finance the printing of Programs up to the amount of $12.00.

I assure you that your Ad. will be the only one that will appear on the program.

Cordially yours,

Ashton Sawell

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[INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOC.]

February 16, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Sewell,
2305 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sewell:

We are enclosing our check for $12.00 for the Programs which Hebbons Press printed for the Intercollegiate Association.

Very truly yours,

HU/ THE CRISIS.

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Intercollegiate Liberal

The Intercollegiate Association

ORGANIZED 1923

AIMS

1. To encourage and promote sincere and efficient leadership in the field of Science, Art, Education, Politics, Religion, Finance and Commerce.

2. To foster students' fellowship and aid in the adjustment of the student to the community.

3. To co-operate, if possible, with organizations whose aims are agreeable to the Intercollegiate Association.

Meetings

URBAN LEAGUE BUILDING

202 WEST 136th STREET

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Mailing Address

2305 SEVENTH AVENUE (Room 109)

NEW YORK CITY

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PROGRAM 1927-1928

October 2nd. Mr. H. C. Leonard (Head of Department of Romance Languages, Roosevelt High School).
Topic: Life.

October 16th. Att'y Thomas B. Dyett (Assistant District Att'y).
Topic: Politics.

November 6th. Att'y George E. Hall (Candidate for Assembly, 1927).
Topic: Politics.

November 20th. Dr. Normil Sylvain.
Topic: A quoi resent les jeunes gens.

December 4th. Dr. James E. Gregg (President Hampton Institute).
Topic: Recent progress in Southern Negro Colleges.

December 18th. Mr. Reuben Mamoulian (Director of "Porgy").
Topic: The Drama. Entertainment: One Act Play "Fiat Lux."

January 1, 1928. OPEN HOUSE.

January 15. Dean John P. Whittaker (Atlanta University).
Topic: Recent changes in Negro Colleges.

February 5th. Mr. Howard Kester (Sec'y Youth Association Conciliation).
Topic: World Youth Peace Congress.

February 19th. Members of the Economic Unit.
Topic: Economic, Finance, Management, Organization.

February 26th. Dean Lucy D. Slowe (Howard University).†
Topic: The College Graduate and Public Life.

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March 19th. Professor James Barry (Columbia University).*

April 1st. Members of Scientific Unit.
Topic: Symposium.

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November 26, 1928

International Newsreel,
210 South Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith one of the pictures of Howard University which you sent to the office of THE CRISIS on November 24. Will you please bill the other three to Mr. Herbert J. Seligmann, C/o The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City? Thanking you for your prompt service, I am

Very sincerely yours,

8/41/23

AFRICAN Papers

8/42/17

September 27, 1928.

The Editor of the Izindaba Za Bantu,
Marienhill, Pinetown, Natal, S. Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to exchange with your paper. We are sending you a copy. Will you send us copies of your Journal regularly?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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IZINDABA ZABANTU
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October, 26th. 1928. 192

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th Sept. for which I thank you. I shall be glad to receive your publication and we shall send you our exchange weekly starting this week.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Lauter.

Editor.

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From

D. D. T. JABAVU, B. A. (Lon.)
S. A. NATIVE COLLEGE.
FORT HARE, ALICE, C.P.

South Africa
27th August 1928

To the Editor
The Crisis
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

This year our college graduated three Native students whose names I enclose on the printed sheet. I have been unable to get the photo of Benjamin Nahlaseka, but those of the other two are enclosed and I hope that, though they are late for the official Education number of August, you may be able to publish them and send the two graduates a sample copy of your paper containing their photo, addressing them care of me, when I shall forward them to the owners.

Yours faithfully
D.D.T. Jabavu

[JABAVU]

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October 3, 1928.

Mr. D. D. T. Jabavu, B.A.,
S. A. Native College,
Fort Hare, Alice, C.P., South Africa.

My dear Sir:

I have the pictures which you kindly sent me and they will be published in the NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS. I appreciate them very much and I congratulate you. Whenever you have any pictures or other information, I should be very glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JABAVU]

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October 8, 1928.

Mr. D. D. T. Javabu, B.A.,
S. A. Native College,
Fort Hare, Alice, C.P., South Africa.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NOV 15 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1403 Blue Island Ave
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 10, 1928.

Dear sir:- Answered and poems sent. Sent to wrong address before

Some months ago I submitted some verse for your consideration. I signed the name "Faye Vida" and enclosed postage for their return to what was then my address — 4803 St. Lawrence Ave. I have not heard from them and am again enclosing postage for their return.

Please address

Alpha Bratton Jackson
1403 Blue Island Ave.

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Jan. 7th, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

You will find a photograph of the "Jackson Bears", 1927 State Football Champions of Texas Colored High Schools. If you believe that the publishing of this photograph in your columns will be of sufficient interest to your readers to justify it, we shall be more than glad to have you use the same in The Crisis ### and as much of the inclosed data as you see fit.

Very truly yours,
B. A. Jackson.
B. A. Jackson, Principal.

Too late

[JACKSON (G.W.) HIGH SCHOOL]

8/44/68

January 19, 1928.

Mr. B. A. Jackson,
G. W. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL,
Corsicana, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture and the clipping which you so kindly sent us. It is too late for the football season now. If we had had this picture a month or so earlier we might possibly have used it. Perhaps another year you will favor us.

I would be glad to have your interest in the circulation of THE CRISIS in Corsicana. We have one agent, Mrs. N. L. Perry, 1012 East Collin Street, who sells 20 copies but we ought to have a larger circulation than that. If you had a bright school boy who wants to make some extra money we would be glad to use him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith.

492 Logan Ave. Sharon, Pa.
July 25-1925

8/13/62

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

Is your paper devoted to the interests of the colored people? Also what is its price per year?

I have been much interested in the colored race ever since, when scarcely more than a

baby, my father read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to me. But, strange to say, I know almost nothing of what it has done and is doing in a literary way.

Have recently read Dr. Kerlin's "Negro Poets and their Poems", and am deeply impressed.

What I desire is a paper or magazine that will inform me concerning what the Negro is doing along literary and other lines. Also one that will give me more information than our dailies do about such things as the recent lynching in Texas of a wounded negro.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Helen M. Jackson

8/13/01

August 4, 1928.

Miss Helen M. Jackson,
492 Logan Avenue,
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 23rd came to my desk while I was absent in California. I think you would be much interested in reading THE CRISIS Magazine from month to month. I am sending you two sample copies. I am also sending you a book list of the chief books published by and about Negroes in the last two years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/13/63

March 30, 1928.

Mr. Richard W. Jackson,
532 Hancock Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me. I shall note it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 23, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you not make an effort to pay your book bill as promptly as possible according to promise? We, of course, had to pay cash for the books and the delay on your part will embarrass us. We appreciate your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
March 6, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you permit me to reproduce in full that part of your Postscript in the March number of the Crisis under the heading THE NAME NEGRO.

To me, it is the most satisfactory support of the use of the word "Negro" I have ever read, and I fully am in accord with it.

I want to publish it in the Jacksonville Journal, the widely read afternoon paper of this city, edited by John Temple Graves II.

Sincerely yours,

John Henry Adams

8/39/34

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

March 20, 1928.

Mr. John H. Adams,
JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL,
Room 207, Masonic Temple,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY.

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March 30, 1928.

Mr. John H. Adams,
JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL,
Room 207, Masonic Temple,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Adams:

I should be glad to have you reprint my article on the name "Negro". Please give THE CRISIS the credit. I am very glad to hear from you and to know where you are.

Very sincerely yours,

8/39/33

WEBD/DW

Bay City. Michigan.
April 15. 28.

Dear Sir:- From a recent add seen in the Crisis I wish to be informed on these subjects. I am a Barber running Business here in this city. and well known as to standing and family circles. as well as Business. and would like you to put me in contact with a Orphans home or some Masonic home that has charges over young Boys that Learn them Trade. I have had several Barbes to work for me and they that I have had could not stand prosperity. they sooner ramble around over the World. and only wish to grapple up here and there what they can and never stay any one place long enough to do any good for their Boss or themselves either. I have decided that if I could get some good clean mannered Boy about 18 years of age that has some brains in the Barber Line. That I could get to stay with me Learn me about the trade and develope his self not only to good study for. But Like with me and my family take him into the Home as one of us. and figured this would be the best policy of keeping good reliable study help on the job. and he would be well pleased as to treatment and good chances both for him self. and for us. So if you can kindly place me in contact with such a home with might offered a good Boy like this please let me know at once at your most convient. opportunity.

Thanking You Kindly.

Page. J. Jacobs.
307. S. Farragut. St.

P. S. Fraternly Speaking understand I dont want this published or advertised I only ask if you know of any of these such homes or schools that cares for orphans or such that keeps there boys with Trades. So as you are well Versed upon the present times of the Colored people in general I supposed you are able to give me.

8/44/74

April 20, 1928.

Mr. R. J. Jacobs,
307 South Farragut Street,
Bay City, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know of any institution which you could get a boy of the sort which you want. Of course, I presume there are. Nearly every state have a number of orphanages and they must be looking for employment for the children there. I should imagine that if you wrote to the authorities in Lansing, or particularly in Chicago, they could give you some information. I am sorry not to be able to help you more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

8/44/12

SUBJECT: Exhibition of Art Work.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

April 16, 1928.

TO: Mr. W.E. Du Bois, c/o
Nat'l Ass'n for Adv. of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear sir: -

Information is requested as to whether or not there is any possibility of having any of my art work exhibited at any time in New York City and whether or not you could use any drawings or paintings of any kind.

I am a former student of the Art Institute of Chicago and have had several of my drawings and oil paintings exhibited in New York while living there. Hoping that I may be of assistance to you in the future, I remain

Sincerely,

Frederick C. James

Frederick C. James,
Adjutant's Office,
U.S. Military Academy,
West Point, New York.

8/44/11

April 17, 1928.

Mr. Frederick C. James,
Adjutant's Office,
U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, New York.

My dear Sir:

I think any good artist would have a chance to exhibit his paintings in New York. You might write to Dr. George E. Haynes, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, New York. If you have anything that could be used for covers or illustrations for THE CRISIS, we would be very glad to see them. They should be, however, in black or white.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JAMES]

02/17/8

February 3, 1928.

Miss M. E. James,
MAHAICONY SCOTS SCHOOL,
East Coast, Demerara, British Guiana.

My dear Madam:

We have your renewal of subscription to THE CRISIS and thank you for it. I wonder if there are not other persons in British Guiana who would be interested in subscribing? Will you not send us a list of names of some of your friends or acquaintances to whom we could write?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Oct. 10, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 5th Ave.
City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Would you please put our name on your mailing list for your magazine "The Crisis"?

There are many tourists constantly coming thru here who are interested in colored people and I, myself, like to keep it for reference in my editorial work.

Please accept my thanks in advance.

Very truly yours,
JAPANESE AMERICAN

Y. E. Muraoka
Publisher & Editor

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[JAPANESE-AMERICAN]

8/38/71

October 11, 1938.

Mr. Y. E. Muraoka,
THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN,
333-339 Hudson Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Muraoka:

I should be pleased to exchange with the Japanese-American. I am putting you down on our list.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 10th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/3/46

Russell Jelliffe and I, between us, have been owing you an apology for some nine months. When your letter came in January asking for information about The Gilpin Players, we had little to say beyond what had already been sent to your office the previous summer at the request of Mr. Bagnall. We sent, at that time, a sketch of the history of the group, press notices, photographs and a general statement of our problems, our progress and our policy, and everything, in fact, which we had in our files. I assume that this material is still there as it has not been returned to us. Both Russell and I presumed that the other had made this reply to your inquiry. When your subsequent request came in June, it was revealed that no such reply had been made. At that time, it was my definitely appointed responsibility to write you -- and thereupon I owe you apology number two, which I humbly offer.

For in June there was something to add to the material which had already been sent your office. We had passed another notch in our existence. There were a few more press notices of interest, a few more photographs, a new standard of attainment had been set and a new conception of our opportunity and our function.

And then, instead of writing you of this which means so much to me and instead of doing many other things which I ought to have done, I have gone dreaming the whole summer through of a baby which Russell and I are to have in the winter. You will understand this if anyone can. At times, I have realized with mild amazement that I haven't even a troublesome conscience about all the things I ought to have done. Having a baby is the only thing I have ever come upon which can release one wholly from a troublesome conscience.

I am now back at work and certain of the old interests claim a part of my attention. Here is the Gilpin story briefly. I hope that you may still have some interest in it.

October 16, 1928.

8/13/8

Mrs. Rowena W. Jelliffe,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 10th. I knew nothing at all of the material which you had send to Mr. Bagnall. He has now turned it over to me and I should be glad to arrange for an article in THE CRISIS from what you have written.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 17, 1928.

Mrs. Rowena J. Jelliffe,
2259 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe:

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With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DR. W JELLIFFE?)

January 6, 1928.

8/13/7

Mr. J. W. Jelliffe,
C/O Mr. Harry Davis,
Cuyahoga County,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jelliffe:

This is to confirm the suggestion which I made to you while you were here. That is: that you write us an article about the Gilpin Players with photographs of the theatre and two or three groups from the plays. Also, a statement about the method of organization; the cost of running the enterprise and the income; and the very interesting facts concerning the quest for African art. I hope you can let us have this very soon. I am sure it will do great good.

I was so glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 14, 1928.

8/13/10

Mr. R. W. Jelliffe,
C/O Mr. Harry Davis,
Cuyahoga County,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jelliffe:

Sometime ago your promised to write THE CRISIS an article about your Little Theatre and especially about the young colored man who dances. We are still waiting for it. I hope you are going to send it soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/44/8

Dear Mr Du Bois.

I have just read in the Crisis "The House of the Black Burghardts" it has touched me deeply. Not only is it the best thing in this number. But the finest in many ways, as literature; and as poetry. I am glad that you have attained your heart desire. in again having your ancestral home in your own family.

There are many things in the Crisis from time to time that grate on ones sensibilities

but such a beautiful thing redeems it.

8/4/13

There is a tendency among the younger group of writers to write only of what is base and degraded in human nature or especially representing our group. I can find only one exception. I do wish that such writing could be kept out of the issue. I know that its basis is the love of justice, which is surely a divine impulse a divine idea, the love of God who is the Spirit of Justice. But why the adulteration? could not these

a finer standard & more discriminating telling?

You know, of course of Negro achievement weeks week. Edwin Hill has been asked to exhibit, do you think that you could send over the portrait that you have of Alice Graham? We would appreciate it so much if you would.

We have missed having you come to us, but I am still puzzling over what so offended you when you were here last; you should have been frank and told me.

Just what the trouble was. And
Ink acted like a spoiled child.
This should have been posted
sooner but I have wasted
lots of time looking for some
verses I wrote on a friends
newly furnished colonial room
Your description brought it to
mind. I will re write it and
send it. or show it to you
when you come over, but
will Ink stay in the room
to hear your satirical com-
ments.

Please send the picture if
possible before Saturday as
the pictures must be placed
by then.

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With regards to the family

Sincerely yours,

Annie F. Jenkins

4/10/28

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April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins.
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I thank you for your kind words about THE CRISIS. I should be very glad to send Mr. Hill's picture of Ottie Graham. I am sorry to have kept it so long. I will send it to your address.

My best regards to you and family

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 6, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dill:

I have been asked to give a 15 minute talk before a Missionary Society at an early date on the Negro Race of America. This talk should cover something of the Progress since Emancipation. I of course, am somewhat familiar with the subject. I would like some late facts, would like some facts regarding the competition of White and Colored students where they have been in competition. What I mean is if the Colored children have gone to school with the White children, if they have led the class or taken second place, if they have excelled in oratory or music. Perhaps you can send late marked copies of the Crisis, perhaps your school edition will give some of this information. If you can send copies, I will willingly pay for them.

Since this is at least partially a Missionary talk, I should cover the facts regarding the great number of the race coming North during the period of 1915 to 1918. Can you tell me about how many came from the south to New York? Perhaps you can also inform me as to the number that came to other Northern cities. I need some facts as to what these people need in the way of churches, ministers and physicians.

I recall that during the migration period referred to above, that there was a community in Northern Indiana where three thousand colored men had come from the south and they were absolutely unchruched

I expect to recommend to our church that they give 10% of their missionary money to this work.

Yours truly,

AUSTIN N. JENKINS.

ANJ:A

8/44/21

February 8, 1928.

Mr. Austin N. Jenkins,
527-529 Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you the last two copies of the Education Number of THE CRISIS. Also, I am marking certain books in the enclosed list which I think will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

May 8, 1928.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin,
1541-3rd Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jernagin:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to erect a memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, "President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Washington, D. C. May 7 1928

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 5th; Ave.
New York,N.Y.

F Lee

My Dear Dr.Dubois,

Your letter of May second recieved in reply I

I will state that In I am vice President of the National memorial asso. of which Mr.F.D.Lee, is president,I am glad to state as far as I am able to ascertain His activities with the association Has always been ok. His congressman, advised the changeing of the Bill in congress, to its present Status He, has not attempted to collect any money for the memorial, except for stamps and stationary, no one recieved any money for service to my knowledge If congress pass the present bill the commissioners that will be appointed by the President, will have to map out the courses. in colecting the money.

I wonder if You have the wright Lee, in mind because I have never known Him, in the last fifteen years to be conected with the exslaves movement,Mr.Lee, holds an important position in the Government, He is custodian of one of the largest Vaults in the treas. department, In His, last report it seemed that He, had charge of fourteen Billions of bonds.

He is looked upon as A respectably citizen. If any further information You desire I will be glad to give it because if I find any thing wrong with the movement I would not stand for it A moment. Yours for the race W.H.Jernagin

W.H.Jernagin.

8/3/3

SEP 13 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

5510 Alexandrine
Detroit, Mich.,
Sept. 10, 1928.

8/13/84

The Crisis Magazine Pub. Co. —
12th Street
New York.

I would like to have my son's picture placed in your magazine. I would be much obliged if you would write me the month for babies and all particulars of getting it in your magazine.

I am sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wm. L. Jerry.

8/13/29

September 13, 1928.

Mrs. William L. Jerry,
550 Alexandrine Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

The Children's Number is already in print and it is, therefore, too late for the picture which you kindly offer us. On the other hand, we sometimes use children's pictures in other numbers, but the picture should be a very excellent white and black photograph and interesting in poise for the general reader.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/74

4163 Enright Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.
July 6, 1928

Editor of Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I would like to copy that was published last year. I think in June which had the picture and sketch of Mr. Henry Williams of Duluth Minnesota. He is a violinist.

I will send whatever the charges are.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. N. E. Jewell.

8/13/23

August 3, 1920.

Mrs. H. E. Jewell,
4163 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

You are at liberty to copy anything that is printed in THE CRISIS Magazine provided due credit is given to the magazine and the credit printed along with the copied article. There is no other charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

No picture 8/13/90 4163 Enright Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.,
Sept. 6, 1928.

W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir.

I would like to have a copy of the Crisis that had a picture and sketch of Mr. Henry Williams, of Duluth Minn. I think it was June or July 1927.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. N. E. Jarrett.

8/13/28

September 12, 1928.

Mrs. N. E. Jewell,
4163 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I find no record in THE CRISIS for June or July, 1927 of Mr. Henry Williams of Duluth. I am sorry not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs Ruth Smith Johns
Brownsville Pa.
107 Banks St.
July 5/'28

5042

The N.A.A.C.P.;
Editor of the Crisis;

JUL 7- 1928

Dear Sir;

I would like to contribute to your magazine such as poetry, and an occasional prose writing.

I feel sure that my work can help at least, a few of our race.

Please let me know immediately your views upon this.

Sincerely
Mrs. Ruth Smith Johns

8/13/75

[November 20, 1906]

Mrs. Ruth Johns
Orient Pa.
Box 66.

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You would favor me very much by sending a list & address of the Editors of different colored magazines. And how to get articles published when sent to you.

Respectively

Mrs. Ruth Johns
Orient Pa
Box 66

8/13/1

November 24, 1928

Mrs. Ruth Johns,
Orient, Pa.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. Your letter of November 20 has been referred to me.

There are two other magazines published in New York to which I can refer you. Elmer A. Carter, Editor, OPPORTUNITY, 17 Madison Avenue; and Wallace Thurman, Editor, HARLEM, 2376 Seventh Avenue.

Articles submitted are considered with regard to their merit. It is impossible to tell you until we have seen the article whether or not it will be published.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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1342 E. 32nd St
Los Angeles Calif.
August 2, 1928

8/43/41

Dear Editor;

I am a subsciber for the Crisis. May the following Manuscript with the picture be printed in the September number?

The 8th of June 1928 brought to us the shadows and the solemnity of a great loss and a great sorrow, when the spirit of Mme Sarah Ellis Ross passed from earth into the realm of the Internal. At her home 5330 Wabash Ave Chicago, Ills.

Large indeed was the place which she filled as a Musician and a teacher in Jarvis Christian College Hawkins Texas

for the advancement of Colored students.

8/43/42

She has gone from human sight; but her good work and influence still lives in the hearts of all of us who knew her well; And her spirit attends us to challenge and cheer us to inspire us to put into practice the things which she has taught.

The record of Mrs Rose's life is the record of notable service as a teacher worker and a leader in many good causes. It is the record of a devoted Wife and mother who was the comrade of a noble husband father. Together they lived a radiant life in that home which they made a center of friendship and cheer and of tireless human service. That home was like the

"the house by the side of the road"
where they lived close to human
lives and were friends of
men.

Prof. and Mrs Ross worked
together constantly and most
valiantly in Jarvis Christian College
for a number of years.

Mme Ross break down
January 20, 1928 followed overwork
and overstrain. What a wonderful
life it was. We as teachers
and students extend our
heartest sympathy to Prof Ross
and son in their sorrow,
With them we mourn her
loss. With them we repose
also in the life the ideas
and service that she gave
so richly and so abundantly.

We are sending postage for
return of manuscript and picture
Many thanks
A. M. Johnson

8/43/43

8/43/40

August 21, 1928.

Mr. A. M. Johnson,
1342 East 55rd Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I regret that the matter that you have sent to THE CRISIS concerning Mrs. Ross cannot be used. In the first place, the photograph is much too dim for successful reproduction, and in the second place, the information concerning Mrs. Ross tell us everything except that which we want to know. You do not say when or where she was born or where she was educated, whom she married, or where she lived.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Nov. 9/28
B2 for
subscription 14 months.

Hotel Gambetta,
Clarens, Vaud.
Switzerland.

Oct 28, '28

Sub. entered thru 11/9/28

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to inclose herein 2 dollars for the renewal of my Subscription for the Crisis for another year.

Bravo, Bravo Crisis! It is a strong and brilliant effort at Race uplift.

I am very Sincerely yours

Archibald Johnson.

8/3/45

Dr Du Bois.
Ed: Crisis
N. Y. City.

2/44/6

August 24, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am wondering if you would like to write for THE CRISIS Magazine a short statement of the plan and scope of your new work at Fisk University? If you can do this, we would be glad to have it, together with a photograph of yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/144/15

Charles S. Johnson
17 Madison Avenue
New York City

Sept 18, 1928

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for offering the opportunity to prepare an item on the new department at Fisk University for The Crisis. The bustle of leaving New York has made it impossible to do anything about it before starting. May I send it from Nashville?

If our department can be of any service to you

and the magazines or
organizations, I hope you will
not hesitate to indicate it

Sincerely

Phil Stern

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September 19, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I shall be very glad to have the article at any time when you are able to prepare it. You realize, of course, our limitations of space. I hope you will have success in your new work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OCT 4 - 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8/44/27

Cornelius W. Johnsen
5003 Calumet Ave
Apt. #3
Chicago, Ill.

The Crisis Publishing Co.
695 th ave.
New York City.

Gentlemen;

Sometime ago I sent to the Economic Contest, a drawing entitled "The Stage of the World." As yet, I have failed to receive an acknowledgement of it arriving at your office.

Will you kindly inform me as to whether or not you have received such. Also I would appreciated any information regarding

the requirements & rules of the contest. I have written for such information before but have not received such.

Hoping that I may hear from you again in the near future, I am,

Sincerely,

Cornelius Johnson

8/44/20

October 8, 1928.

Mr. Cornelius Johnson,
5003 Calumet Avenue,
Apartment 3,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We have received your cartoon and entered it for the Economic Prizes. We have laid down no particular rules for the Contest this time. You will note what we said in the SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER copies of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 2, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Johnson,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Can you not write a short statement concerning your congressional campaign? I think the vote which you received was, under the circumstances, very incouraging, and I shall like to have a statement from you about it at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

62/14/8

1/11/28

1813 Beech Street
McKeesport, Penna
June 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave
New York N.Y.
Dear Sir:

I am a participant in an annual Oratorical Contest fostered by the local Y.M.C.A. The subject this year is "The Negro's Contribution to American Civilization" Realizing your position I thought that you might be able to send me some information on the latest contributions and also the no of graduates from Negro high schools and colleges this year so that in my oration I might infer what the future contributions ought to be taking in consideration the no. of graduates that we now have. The contest is to be held June 19th. I would appreciate it very much if you

could and would furnish me the wanted information

Yours very respectfully
Edith E. Johnson.

3/44/40

June 11, 1928.

Miss Edith E. Johnson,
1813 Beech Street,
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

You will find the information which you wished in my book "The Gift of Black Folk". I am sending a book list enclosed. As to the number of graduates, that information will not be available until the Education Number of THE CRISIS is published, July 15th. You can get the figures for 1927 in THE CRISIS for August, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/44/65

April 19, 1928.

Miss Edna Margaret Johnson,
17th Floor,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Johnson:

I am going to use your poem sometime. I thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

All of the manuscripts of our prize contest which were accompanyed with stamps have been returned to the senders. All of the others have been destroyed. Don't send matter here under assumed names. It gets no better attention and is more than apt to be lost when returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/24/76

June 20, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed please find our check for ($15.00), Fifteen Dollars, which is Second CRISIS prize for the poem which appeared in the JUNE number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[JOHNSON]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

6/24/28.

Dear Dr Dubois:

I was so happily surprised by the prize awarded my poem. I am deeply grateful and want to say thank you so very much.

Very sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

Is this a Chestnut prize?

8/24/75

1461 S. St. N.W. Wash. D C.

11/7 30/28.

8/24/63

Dear Drr. Dubois:

I know you will recall with interest the time you cam to my house— in War Time-- and I read you a portion of my new bpok which you advised me to call A Love Cycle. Here it is finished as you suggested and I appoint you god father. Please see t that it is reviewed that is if you will not accept this task or would it not be a pleasure?

With kindest good wishes I am

Always sincerely,

Georgia Johnson

8/24/28

December 6, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 S. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I shall be glad to do anything I can for the new book when I have seen it. I am hoping to be in Washington from the 15th to the 19th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON] [1928?]

8/12/28

Dear Dr. Dubois.

Please send

the contributors' contracts by Johnson

Doyle 203 E Fair St.
Atlanta Ga.

Gwendolin Bennett
199 Fair St. N.E.
Atlanta Ga

and Myra Parrott
311 Mosher St.
Baltimore Md.

1461 - S. St. N. W. Wash. D.C.

Thanks! When are you coming & the same address.

G. D. Johnson.

[1938]

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PHONE, MAIN 7476
16 NORTH TENTH STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

8/44/88

February twenty

Dear Dr. Du Bois, I am wondering if you will be interested in this information of Duncanson. Perhaps you have it. We are very proud of our possession

Such a long time since we have seen you - your visits stand out as bright spots to look back to. Some of these days when I am living at home and not at Douglass Center, you will come to us again, won't you?

The Doctor is fine this winter - last year he was wretched.

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PHONE, MAIN 7478
16 NORTH TENTH STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

68/44/8

Best wishes to Mrs. Du Bois and to Miss Yolande - I have been hearing some interesting rumors - and am wishing for but the very best. Best wishes to you

Sincerely yours

Marguerite Johnson

28/44/8

February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Georgine Johnson,
THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
16 North Tenth Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

We have already published several years ago an article with pictures of Duncanson.

I am glad to know that you and the Doctor are well. I shall hope to see you sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/80

July 14, 1928.

Miss Gladys B. Johnson,
1645 College Street,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Miss Johnson:

We are returning your photograph as it is too late for the Education Number. All material for that issue has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

8/13/25

May 31, 1928.

Miss Helene Johnson,
43 West 66th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Johnson:

May I call your attention to the monthly prizes offered by THE CRISIS Magazine. We would be very glad to have any contribution from you, either poems or stories.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

425 E. 42nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

JUL 25 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

July 23, 1928

8/13/72

The Crisis Publishing Company;

To whom it may concern—

Please send me full details and information concerning the short story and essay prizes for 1928. Do you enroll participants who reside in other cities?

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I remain.

Yours truly,

(Miss) J. M. Johnson

August 3, 1928.

Miss J. M. Johnson,
425 East 42nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

All necessary information concerning prize stories and essays in THE CRISIS are printed each month in the last six numbers of THE CRISIS. No enrollment is necessary and it doesn't make any difference where the participants live.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/71

8/13/67

1208 Glenn St.,
Homestead, Pa
July 26, 1928.

The Editor of The Crisis
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In glancing over your record of Negro Colleges, I failed to see The Va. Sem. & College of Lynchburg, Va & The North Carolina College for Negroes of Durham, N.C.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would favor with the rating of the above schools.

Yours truly,
James E. Johnson

8/13/66

August 3, 1928.

Mr. James E. Johnson,
1208 Glenn Street,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Neither of the colleges mentioned in your letter of July 26th replied to our questionnaire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/24/82

Damary 3, 1928.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

You will remember that last year you promised to contribute Fifty Dollars toward the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honorarium. This is a sum of $350 to be distributed among those persons who made the best contributions to THE CRISIS during the year 1927. The announcement of the winners is going to be made in the MARCH CRISIS and I am writing to collect the funds from the various persons who kindly promised to contribute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 17, 1928.

Professor Leonard Z. Johnson,
918 Westminister Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

8/12/16

THE CRISIS Magazine has several times made the statement that no Negro students have ever been accepted in the college department of Princeton University. I learn, however, that you received the degree of Master of Arts in 1904. I presume that this was for resident work in the Seminary. If not, will you kindly tell me the circumstances?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8|43|34

918 Westminster Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
August 19, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

The following facts are in answer to your inquiry concerning my graduate work at Princeton University.

The degree of Master of Arts was not conferred "for resident work in the Seminary." There was not then - nor is now - any organic relation between the Seminary and the University. Though at the time I was a candidate in the graduate department of the Seminary for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, I registered separately in the Graduate School of the University for the master's degree, took all my courses, tests, and examinations in the halls and classes of the University, was listed in the University catalogue as a graduate student, and am listed in the general catalogue of Princeton graduates as a master of arts.

At Commencement, 1904, I was in the academic procession and received my degree upon the platform of Alexander Hall at the hands of Woodrow Wilson, then president of the University - his name in his own handwriting is on my diploma.

Very truly yours,

L. Z. Johnson.

August 14, 1928

AUG 15 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

8/43/45

Dear Sir:— Will you please send me information concerning the literary contest conducted by the Crisis magazine. I have an article I'd like to submit.

Yours sincerely

Robert B. Johnson Jr.

94 Sachem St.
Norwich, Conn.

8/47/Hn

August 21, 1928.

Mr. Robert H. Johnson,
94 Sachem Street,
Norwich, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

You will find all necessary information concerning THE GRIDIS prizes on Page 322 of the SEPTEMBER number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 5th Ave
New York City
N. Y.

68 Sterling Pl.
Brooklyn, June 26th 1928
JUN 25 1928
DR. DUBOIS
Dear Sir. I sent the picture and write up of Miss M. B. Lovde on the middle of May please let me know as to what you have decided to do.
8/13/20
Yours
Ruby M. Johnson

68 Sterling St.
Boston. July. 25 1928

JUL 25 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8/13/68

Dear Sir. Please
return the picture
of Miss Madeline Goode.
I have been trying
to get a answer from
you. I wrote to you
several weeks ago
but did not received
a answer. We have
been looking for three
months to see the picture

8/13/1888

Mr and Mrs Goode
have been after me
because they are
willing to pay the cost
and would like to know
If I don't hear from
you at once I will
be forced to send some
one else to see you.
I will be in new york about
the last week of August,
myself. I really feel somewhat
hurt in way I have been
treated in regard to Miss
Goode picture.

1203

I would like to know
the reason for such
actions in May, June, July
and not one word
concerning the picture
Please let me have
the picture at once.

Yours
Robt. M. Johnson

8/13/69

8/13/62

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Robert M. Johnson,
68 Sterling Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

A note concerning Miss Madeline Goode was printed on page 235 of the JULY, 1928 CRISIS. The picture was not used and may or may not be used in the future. No pictures which are used in THE CRISIS can be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/49

December 3, 1928

Mr. Robert M. Johnson,
68 Sterling Street,
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 16 concerning Miss Goode's picture has been referred to me. Dr. Du Bois is holding the photograph so that he may use it as a frontispiece in some future issue. If, however, her parents still wish it, it will be sent upon request.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

WILLIAM N. JOHNSON
LAWYER
4700 GRAND BOULEVARD, Room 207
TELEPHONE: Ken. 1809
CHICAGO, ILL.

ADVERTISEMENT
FEB 8 1928

Feb. 6th 28

8/13/88

THE CRISIS
Hon. A. G. Dill, Mngr
69 - 5th Ave. New York , City
Dear Sir :

I have a lient who wishes small space in next issue of The Crisis. Please quote rates . My client conducts Europian Tours. What date must March copy be in ?

Yours truly

Wm N Johnson

8/13/87

May 1, 1928.

Mr. William H. Johnson,
4700 Grand Boulevard,
Room 207,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is our advertising rate card of THE CRISIS. Advertising matter must be in on the 4th of the month previous to the month of publication. In other words, in order to have your advertisement published in the JUNE number of THE CRISIS the copy should reach us May 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

918 Westminster Street
Washington, D. C.
August 3, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
-69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

I read with peculiar interest in the August issue of the Crisis the statement that such institutions as Princeton University had never accepted aNegro student.

I am sure that you will be glad to know that two men of our race were not only students at Princeton University, but were also graduated from that institution.

Dr. Leonard Z. Johnson of Howard University, Washington, D. C., received his deploma for the degree of Master of Arts from the hands of the late President Woodrow Wilson in the year 1904. Two years later, 1906, the Reverend George A.Starks of Brooklyn, N.Y. also received his deploma for the degree of Master of Arts.

Very truly yours
Louise V. Johnson-Lorett

8/21/8

August 13, 1928.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson-Lovett,
918 Westminister Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Our statement in THE CRISIS referred primarily to undergraduates. I am surprised, however, to learn that any Negroes have received the degree of Master of Arts, and I am writing for confirmation. Meantime, can you give me the present address of Reverend Leonard Z. Johnson and the Reverend George A. Starks?

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/17

WEBD/DW

Princeton

918 Westminster Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
August 15, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y..

My dear Dr.DuBois:

In reply to your letter of August thirteenth, I am sending the following addresses.

8/12/14

Professor Leonard Z. Johnson
918 Westminster Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Reverend George S. Stark
286 Clifton Place
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours
Louise V. Johnson-Lovett

8/43/46

August 20, 1928.

The President,
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I ask for some further data concerning the finances of your college? We have your Report that your endowment is $1,442,952. Could you let us know about the income? The amount of income which you get from endowment? The amount from gifts and the amount from students? Also, the total. We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/13/58

September 21, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith reprint of an address by Dr. Numa P. G. Adams, which was read before the National Association of Life Insurance Medical Examiners.

I am of the opinion that the statements of Dr. Adams concerning heart disease among colored people may have a general interest, rather than be applicable entirely to the medical profession.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W
ENCL

8/13/57

September 27, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for Adams' pamphlet. I shall be glad to note it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8447/53

August 13, 1928.

Miss Anna Armstrong Jones,
416 East Park Street,
Edwardsville, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We are returning to you an entry which you made in the 1927 Contest. It is interesting but we have accepted so much that we have not room to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/44/79

1413 E. Crockett St.
San Antonio, Tex.
Jan. 16, 1928

JAN 21 1928

To the Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some months ago you carried articles in your magazine, entitled: "In a White College." These articles interested me very much because I happen to have had quite an interesting experience myself in Oberlin College, of which I am a graduate.

I am writing to find out if my article would be of any especial interest to you; if so, shall I send it?

Thanking you for your candid opinion, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Miss) D. P. Jones

2/44/28

January 23, 1928.

Miss B. R. Jones,
1413 East Crockett Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am not sure that we can use your article for we have already published considerable on the subject. Nevertheless, we would be glad to read it and let you know our decision.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

344/83

507 S. 18th.
Wilmington N.C.
Jan. 15, 1928.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N.Y.

MS. returned
Jan. 17, 1927

Dear Sir:

I submitted a manuscript last spring for the contest. I enclosed with the manuscript an envelope with sufficient postage on it to forward it to the above address. If the manuscript cannot be used, please forward the same to the address given. The number of the manuscript is 129; the title, "The Killer." Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,
(Miss) Dorothea W. Jones.

9/44/59

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9-27-28

Sir,

Some time ago, I read in the Crisis, a notice of a contest, concerning; "Stimulation or Inspiration for building a Better Business". Conducted by certain organizations, through the Crisis.

Will you please tell me where I can get information about the contest? If such information was published in a number of the Crisis. Will you please send it to me C.O.D.

Thanking You in advance,

Respt. Yours.

Dorothy Jones P.H.C.

Tuskegee Inst. Ala.

8/44/25

October 1, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Jones,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

You will find the details concerning the business prizes offered by THE CRISIS on Page 322 of the SEPTEMBER number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

89/44/8

January 24, 1928.

Miss Frances E. Jones,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL,
192nd Street and Audubon Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of January 23rd and thank you very much indeed for the information. Anytime that you have facts of this sort, we would be glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Detroit, Mich.
May 22, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City, N. Y.

8/13/40

Dear Sir:

I am a monthly reader of "the Crisis" - I think that it is best Race magazine published in America.

I am also a young Race Writer, of short stories, articles, poems etc. I am writing to find out is there space to accept some of my Manuscripts monthly; as I am very anxious to get into the pages of The "Crisis."

I am writing the following articles named below:

"The Facts about "Calor" Display In America."

"What The Negro Has accomplish Since Their Freedom."

"Our Race, And It's People."

The first gives complete accounts of the "calor" display in America, that existes between

#2.

Negroes, and well as the white Race.

The second article gives a brief history of the Negroes' progress in every ~~[illegible]~~ of his life. Every member of the Race will be benefited after reading this article.

The third article will come monthly. It gives complete account of daily events happing among Negroes. If you think any the above articles will be available, I will be glad to submit them for your consideration.

Please let me hear from you immediately by return mail, state the length desired, and your usual rates of payment.

Enclose self address envelope for return.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Jones,
668 Superior, St.
Detroit, Mich.

8/13/41

8/13/29

May 23, 1928.

Mr. Isaac Jones,
688 Superior Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

No Editor can judge work which he has not seen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

8|44|26

427 Bellefonte St.
Pgh. Pa.
April, 5, 1928

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am sending you four poems which I have composed with the dates of composition marked on them. I have a great many more which I am revising at the present time. I shall send these later on. I am hoping that when you have read these four poems, that you shall find them worthwhile to printing in your magazine, the "Crisis." If they are not ~~accepted~~ accepted by the literary staff, I wish that you would return them to me as soon as possible with some suggestions, as to whether I should continue to write or how I may better my style. Even if you do not give me any suggestions as to how good or how poor they may be; I wished that you would return them to me.

Sincerely
James. C. W. Jones.

8/44/27

727 Bellefonte St.
Pgh. Pa
Apr. 8, 1928

APR 10 1928

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Please do not publish the poem *Appassionata* which I sent to you last week, if you have decided to do so, because I do not want it publish. In going over my papers this morning, I find that I put that one in the wrong group. I guess you know that it is from the translation of Catullus' poems; in fact Mr. Du Bois just returns all of them to me, because on a second thought I do not ~~not~~ want any of them to be printed,

Sincerely
James P. W. Jones.

P. S. Probably at a later date I may send something worthwhile to you.

52/HH/8

APR 7, 1928

727 Bellefonte St.
Pgh. Pa
Apr. 11, 1928

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I sent a few poems to you about six days ago to see whether or not you thought that they were worthwhile printing and to print them if you decided to do so. Two days later, I wrote you a second letter asking you not to publish them or one in particular, namely, Appassionata from the imitation of the translation of Catullus by Lord Byron, which was placed amongst them by mistake. I also told you that I discovered my mistake on the said morning of writing the second letter, in going over my papers, preparatory to doing some work on some other poems which I have written or composed lately; and that on a second thought to return all of them to me, for later on I might send something worthwhile to you. In my first letter, I placed a stamped envelope with my name and address on it for the return of the poems. I am trusting that I shall receive them very soon, some time during this week or the first of next week. I do not want them published, because I have other plans for the publication of them along with a number of other poems. I am expecting to hear from you soon, leaving out Appassionata.

Sincerely
James D. McJones.

8|44|24

April 11, 1928

Mr. James P. W. Jones,
727 Bellefonte Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the poems, the return of which you asked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

727 Bellefonte St.
Pgh. Pa.
Apr. 14, 1928

8/44/28

My Dear Mr. Du. Bois:

Again, I am writing you concerning those poems which I sent you the first of last week. I asked you not to publish them and one in particular, namely, Appassionata from the translation of Catullus by Byron; if you had decided to publish them. I told you Appassionata was put amongst them by mistake. I am wondering why you have not answered any of my letters or complied with my wishes. I do not see how ~~it~~ three little poems, such as I sent to you, would be of any interest for you to keep them, when I had asked you to return them to me. If I had of known at first that I would not hear from you, concerning them, I would not have sent them to you. I told you I had other plans now concerning their publication along with some other material which I am finishing up at the present time. From this you ought to know what I mean. I am trusting to hear from you the first of next week or the return of the poems in the envelope which I sent to you for their return.

Sincerely
James T. McJones

[Lewis Jones]

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Box 365.
Office of Registrar

April 30, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

23-E-8

There are conditions existing on some campuses of our colleges that tend to make a farce of Negro Education. I should like to publish an article on my own school Prairie View State College airing some conditions that ancient authorities demand and weak-backed students permit. I am completeing my Junior work here, and am Mayor-elect of the Student Council, a tissue paper organization.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Registrar

28-7-16

Some practices that nauseate are:school authorities carrying students through basements, up freight elevators to sing in white hotels; Students being dismissed if they refuse to take industrial work;Teachers threatened with dismissal if caught smoking on school grounds; Teachers forced to lead Prayer Meetings;Students forced to attend all religious exercises;and complete segregation of girls from boys,they have separate walks, separate doors to class halls,and must sit apart at all public exercises, games, or entertainments.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Registrar

I will be very careful to leave no grounds for libel charges. I may not be able to come back here next session but I feel that public criticism will do infinite good for the school.

Please do not publish this letter over my name before you have the article because the Principal stands high with the whites and I may never get an article to you.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you find desirable to give me, I am

Yours very truly,

Lewis W. Jones.

8/44/58

69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

May 9, 1928.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to read any article you send me. I cannot, of course, promise publication until I have read it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Lewis W. Jones,
Box 365,
Prairie View, Texas.

[JONES]

STATEMENT

NEW YORK, N.Y. January 18, 1928.

Mrs. Marylee F. Jones,
509 S. 2d Street,
Waco, Texas.

TO **THE CRISIS**, DR.

W. E. B. DU BOIS
EDITOR
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BUSINESS MANAGER

69 FIFTH AVENUE

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Please return this bill with your remittance.
Thank you.

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois - Editor
69. fifth ave
New York. N. Y.

mr. A. J. Dill manager

Dear Sir, I received your statements - and I wish to say that I have been a subscriber for the Crisis for several years, my subscriptions were sent from waxahachie, P.O. # 551.
I am now located in Waco and would like for you to have the magazine (crisis) sent to me here instead being sent to waxahachie. While I do not think my subscription has expired, I here with renew it however - and trust will be forth coming. You will find enclosed P.O. money order for $1.50 subscription price to the Crisis for the year 1928. (12. months)

Respty

Mrs. Marylee Giles Jones
509. South Second st
Waco Texas

October 11, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Chicago who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1800 S St N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Feb. 1, 1938

98/44/2

Mr W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
My dear sir:

I am interested in the part the Negro Press is playing in the process of education of Society. I am making a study of the leading Negro magazines and newspapers covering a period of several months duration. There are some facts about "The Crisis" which I would like to know.

What is the origin and scope of "The Crisis"? How old is it? How is it managed? — no. of persons employed in publishing the Crisis?

Circulation? Growth?

What are some of the features of the Crisis which are peculiar to it?

I would appreciate very much

any information, which you might have the time to give in regard to the Crisis, and which I cannot derive by reading the issues. You understand I am writing you because I want first hand information which I can present to my fellow classmates at the University as proof that the Negro Press is contributing in a large way toward developing individuals with the proper attitudes for the worth while things of life

Very respectfully yours,
Minnie L. Jones

25/HH/3

February 7, 1928.

Miss Minnie L. Jones,
1800 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find an account of THE CRISIS. Other matter not covered can be answered by an examination of current copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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February 9, 1928.

Miss Minnie L. Jones,
1800 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Most of the information for which you asked can be secured by examining current copies of THE CRISIS Magazine. THE CRISIS was established in November, 1910 and is the organ of the N. A. A. C. P. It is, however, entirely self-supporting, paying all the salaries of its workers, rent, light, keep, etc. In that respect, it is unusual, being the only self-supporting Negro magazine in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1c/44/8

Box 99,
Buck Hill Falls,
Pennsylvania,
February 23, 1928.

FEB 24 1928

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen, have you a list of colored magazines printing fiction? Is there one? The Magazine of the type of Saturday Evening Post, Red Book, Hearst International, etc.? If there is such a list, is there any charge? If so, send it along with the charge. Is there a magazine called: "Opportunity" in the race? So you have a list of good, reputable magazines that

print fiction along with other features. What is the average length of a negro Magazine? How many pages, I mean?

Who are the leading short story writers in the race and where may their stories be obtained. I am deeply interested.

Sincerely yours,

Norman R Jones

8/44/70

February 28, 1928.

Mr. Norman R. Jones,
Box 99,
Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS prints fiction and so does the magazines OPPORTUNITY and THE MESSENGER. You can best find the kind of stories that we print by reading those which we have printed in former numbers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders
G. P. RUSSELL, President
Frankfort

Office of the President

January 23, 1928

8/13/32

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received the February Number of THE CRISIS and read my article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1927". I found some errors in the article, among them being a statement that I am "Professor of English" in "the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute." I am not an English instructor or professor. This institution has not borne the name of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute for three years. The school's name is now KENTUCKY STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

I much prefer having only my name after the title of my articles. I hope you will keep this in mind next year. I do not wish to be known as something that I am not, nor do I wish to boost myself through publishing the true facts regarding my position in Kentucky State Industrial College. I am anxious only to lend a hand in giving new life to Negro college athletics, especially foot ball. I want Negro college athletic activities to grow till American athletics will look the way of Negro colleges for talent and for assistance in winning games at home and abroad.

Two years ago I called the attention of Mr. Augustus G. Dill, Business Manager of THE CRISIS, to the fact that I am not an English instructor. I thought he would bring the matter to your attention.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

8/13/31

January 30, 1928.

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
KENTUCKY STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am very sorry that we again have made a mistake in your title. It arose from the fact that I copied the title from an earlier article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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WEST 2168

December 8, 1928.

8/13/30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Shall I prepare my article on Negro college football for publication in THE CRISIS? If so, matter and pictures will be mailed you sometime near the Christmas holidays, and the article can appear in the February CRISIS.

What about last year's article? Please note change of address.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

PWLJ/RKM

8/12/27

December 12, 1928.

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
THE COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I should be glad to have your article on Negro College Football. If we have not sent you a check for last year's article, I shall do so soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 17, 1928

8/13/29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1928" will be mailed you about the first of January. Pictures will be sent with the article or be sent direct to you.

Last year's article has not been paid for. I will be glad to have check for same soon.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

PWLJ/RKM

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PHONE
WEST 2168

December 31, 1928

8/13/28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed find check for two dollars and fifty cents, for which please send me CAROLING DUSK by Contee Cullen.

My article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1928" will be sent you within the next week or ten days. Last year's article has not been paid for.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

8/13/83

4848 Cabinet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois,
July 8, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

I am a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, located in Chicago, and received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery on June 9, 1928. A representative of the Crisis while visiting at the Wabash Y.W.C.A. asked me to send in any photos and some comments if any. The photo is enclosed.

I was handsomely paid by the school for a piece of bridge work that showed unusual technique in its construction, and is on display in the crown and bridge department. Throughout my four years in dentistry I have made splendid grades. I am also the winner of the Madame Lelelia Walker scholarship given in 1925 under the direction of the New Orleans branch of the N.A.A.C.P. Dr. Lucas president. I am an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Theta Chapter.

Sincerely yours,
Silas Philip Jones.

8/13/82

July 10, 1928.

Mr. Silas P. Jones,
4843 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your photograph. Material for the Education Number of THE CRISIS has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc. herewith

Field

May 2, 1928.

Dr. J. Edward Jones,
C/O Freedman's Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

8/3/28 D. 26-378

My dear Dr. Jones:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to erect a memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, "President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

F Lee

T. EDWARD JONES, M. D.
1205 TWELFTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of recent date received.

I do not feel that I am sufficiently conversant to express a definite opinion concerning Mr. Lee and his activities. My sponsorship for his project was prompted largely by my association with others interested in him, whose opinion I accepted on face value.

There may be a variance of thought concerning Negro memorials, as I, myself, have conflicting ideas.

Permit me to say, in conclusion, that I am still open to argument, although apparently allied with a definite procedure.

Very sincerely yours,

T. Edward Jones

T. Edward Jones, M.D.

TEJ-mhb.

8/3/4

[Ronald Joseph]
[1928?]

It was not until I was eleven years old that I ~~knew~~ knew what my mother looked like. When I was very young she decided to come to the United States but could not afford to take me with her; a childless couple, friends of hers, Mr and Mrs Theophilus Joseph adopted me. This was in St Kitts in 1910. A short while after the Josephs moved to the Island of Dominica where we stayed for ten years. In 1921 my foster parents also decided to come to the United States and it was then that I saw my mother.

When I came to America she had nothing to say against the way my foster parents had brought me up ——— there was no suggestion that I return to her. I live with my foster parents and pay weekly visits to my mother.

My foster parents have done

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what they can to give me an education.
The last two and a half years at my
high school period were spent in a
private school, the Fieldston School
of Ethical Culture, where I had
obtained an Art Scholarship. The
hours were so arranged that it was
not possible for me to work during
the school term. I worked during
the summer and was financed by
my parents during the school term.

I obtained the art scholarship
through Dr Henary Fritz. I became
acquainted with Dr Fritz through my
~~dot~~ art teacher in public school.
She heard that Dr Fritz was open-
ing a ~~dass~~ saturday art class
for children sponsored by the
School Art League and sent me
to him. I was taken into the class;
I was the only colored boy in it
~~the class~~ At our sixth annual

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exhibition a whole wall of the room ~~was~~ in the Metropolitan Museum was set aside for my work only. This happened at the same time that I completed ~~my~~ art course in high school.

I am now trying to get a scholarship to the Yale School of Fine Arts but would also like to get either a job as helper in an artists studio or as an illustrator in order to work my way through Yale.

If I do get into Yale, after I leave there I should like to ~~do~~ do imaginative work. I shall not try to copy anyone, just working ~~on~~ my own way and using my own ideas.

Ronald Joseph

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C. W. JOSHUA
Lawyer
COWETA, OKLAHOMA

January 16, 1928.

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The Crisis Magazine,

New York City,

Gentlemen:-

Subs. entered 1/19/28
JAN 19 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

Enclosed please find check for $1.50 to pay my subscription for the Crisis for the ensuing year. Please let it begin with the December number.

I submitted a manuscript, entitled Sam Smallwood; Or From Errand-Boy To Bank President, in the prize contest last year. I now wish to withdraw it in order to substitute another for the contest in July. Please return it. Postage was enclosed at that time to insure this.

Send blank, if it is necessary for me to have it, on which to make application to enter the contest.

Now thanking you for the favor, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. Joshua

5/44/8

January 21, 1928.

Mr. C. W. Joshua,
Box 5,
Coweta, Okolahoma.

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the manuscript which you sent in 1927 at your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH
Enclosure herewith

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C. W. JOSHUA
Lawyer
COWETA, OKLAHOMA

April 4, 1928.

The Crisis Magazine,

69 Fifth ave.,

Gentlemen:-

I have not received my copy of the Crisis for April. Please forward.

I sent you a manuscript for the Prize Contest, entitled " Sam Smallwood and the Bank at Yellville", some time since, but have received no acknowledgement.

I also sent you the manuscript of story for the Chestnutt Honorarium. Did it reach you?

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. Joshua

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April 14, 1928

Mr. C. W. Joshua,
Coweta, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/44/44

Coweta, Oklahoma,

December 12, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York City,

Dear Sir:-

I sent you last spring an entry for the Economic Prize contest--a short story, entitled Sam Smallwood and the Bank at Yellville, but have not had an acknowledgement of its receipt. I would like to know whether the manuscript reached you. I have made inquiries several times but been unable to get a reply, although I enclosed postage for this purpose. If it did not reach your office I wish to submit a carbon copy before the contest closes on the 31 instant.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. Joshua

Box 5

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December 28, 1928.

Mr. C. W. Joshua,
Box 5,
Coweta, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your story entered in the Economic Contest reached us and will be attended to in due season, provided we can get time to do it between answering your letters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaelo
604 Smith Street
Schenectady N. Y.

[1928?]

June

Dear Sir - Am mailing you a story which I hope you will find time to read. Am also enclosing return stamps in case the story is of no use to you will you kindly return it. I would also appreciate an criticism or advice where and how to market it in case you can't use it but think it worthy of being printed. Annie is my mother and I should very much like to see her story in print. I am also enclosing a picture I snapped of her a couple of weeks ago in our back yard reading her mother's bible which she couldn't have enjoyed if Aunt Sarah hadn't sent her to School.

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Thanking you for any interest you may take in this manuscript -

Yours very truly

Elizabeth Kaelo

P.S. Kindly be perfectly frank in your reply because if I have no literary ability I may as well know it first as last.

April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knelo,
604 Smith Street,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Madam:

I find your story of "Aunt Sara" interesting and would be glad to publish it in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/41/23

604 Smith Street
Schenectady N.Y.
May 1, 1928

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Dear Sir,

8/41/25

Will look forward with interest to seeing "Aunt Sara," in the Crisis. Have been studying short-story writing all winter, and have great hopes of soon being able to send some better work to the editors.

Very sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Kaelo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaelo [1928?]
604 Smith St-
Schenectady NY-

Dear Sir- Enclosed are the stamps for the return of this manuscript in case you can't use it.

Yours
Mrs Elizabeth Kaelo

8/41/24

Yes

[KALD]

Moyeni Camp
Quthing
via Basutoland
S. Africa
3rd Sept 1910

The Editor of Cricio

Please let me know how much do you charge for the Cricio News paper which you are in Stock at present. as I see above a time ago that it was $1.50 per annum.

Hoping to have your earlier reply soon

many salaams

Timothy William Kalo

01/1/10

October 3, 1928.

Mr. Timothy William Kald,
Mayeni Camp,
Zuthing, Basutoland, S. Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS costs $1.75 a year for subscription in foreign lands. I am sending you two sample copies. We should be very glad to have your subscription. Please spell your name plainly, as we are unable to make it out.

Very sincerely yours,

8/47/8

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY]

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

BRANCH LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT
Lincoln

Jan. 31, 1928

8/31/51

Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth ave.
New York City

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is stamped addressed envelope. Will you please send us the index for the Crisis, v.34, 1927.

Very truly,

Priscilla P. Bird

Sent

Branch librarian

Lincoln Branch Library
19th & Tracy.

Ft. Ripley, Minn.
4-5-28.

Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

8/41/12

Dear Sir;

Am sending in this mail a box of my gladiolus "The Flying Cloud". Do with these bulbs just whatever the

Lord may direct you to do.

Of my many lovely glad-
-ioli, I have chosen this
~~crimson rose~~ and ivory one, and
dedicated its increase
to the maintainance
of the African mission
work. You may perhaps
know of someone who
would like to use these
bulbs for this Cause. I
gladly give them in the
name of Jesus. "Flying
Cloud" is very prolific, and
will soon "pay its way" in
any garden. The blooms
sell well and the bulbs
are worth more than most
gladioli.

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I have lately received a year's subscription to your paper, and am much interested in it as I have never encountered literature like it before.

I have long deplored the attitude of the whites toward other races. Both my grandsires

I packed ~~rifles~~ muskets for
Uncle Sam in '61.
I have given my
only child to the
mission field. And
I feel like a slacker
myself. Therefore I
have enrolled as
a silent worker in
the ranks, for
Jesus - Cloud
"The Flying"

is an old song-poem much
in vogue years ago. I
therefore chose that name
for this oddly-stained
gladiolus and am en-
-closing the poem I
wrote when it was in
full bloom last fall.
It stood three feet
tall with about eight
blossoms open at a
time, each the size of
one's palm. Is the best
cut flower I know, and
I send dozens to the
hospitals thru the
late summer and fall

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"for those who have
no flowers."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jno. Kechely.

8/4/13

August 2, 1928.

Mrs. John Kechely,
Fort Ripley, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the box of bulbs which you sent me sometime ago. I am sorry that on account of lack of space we were unable to use the poems which you submitted. I am returning them enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosures

8/41/11

Ft. Ripley, Minn.
12-10-28.

Editor "Crisis";

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find an Easter poem "Simon of Cyrene" Do with it whatever God shall direct. It is an apology to one Simon of Cyrene - our Saviour's friend. I was asked in Bible Class one Sunday, this question; "Who carried Jesus' cross for Him when He fell beneath its weight?" To my shame I did not know. But --- I searched the scriptures with the aid of a concordance and references in my bible till midnight - still I found all I could of Simon of Cyrene. Then I wrote this poem. I despise people who withhold credit where it is due. God save His servant

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from ever being found in their ranks again! Both my grandsires poked muskets for Lincoln in '61. Volunteers: And their unworthy descendant wishes to step up as a volunteer in behalf of Simon of Cyrene unsung hero — friend of the Lord Jesus in the hour of need, when most friends forsake one.

Sincerely
Mrs. Jno. Kechely

CONSTANCE R. KELLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
116 1-2 PUBLIC SQUARE
BUCYRUS, OHIO

December 5th

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The first of January I have been asked to give a talk on "Newspapers and Magazines of the Colored People" before a literary club of this city. I have secured the name of your publication, The Boston Chronicle and The Detroit Independent as the publications. If there are more, I have not yet secured the names, but should be glad to have them.

I should like two copies of your magazine and should be pleased to have any information which you can give as to your editorial policy, history of the publication and personnel, and any information which would help me to make your publication and efforts real and interesting to a literary club. I shall leave you select the dates of the issues you send and shall pay for them and for any other expense you may be put to to send me the above requested information, immediately upon receipt of the statement of the cost.

If you could tell me where I could find a number of Countee Cullen's poems and some biographical data concerning him, I should be pleased to have the information.

You may be sure I shall appreciate any help you can give me on the subject and shall do the best I can to interpret the subject intelligently and sympathetically.

Very truly yours,

Constance R. Keller

8/4/37

December 7, 1928.

Miss C. R. Keller,
116½ Public Square,
Bucyrus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you two sample copies of THE CRISIS magazine and a list of books. A biography of Counted Cullen can be found in his anthology, "Caroling Dusk". As there are some two hundred Negro publications in the United States, I suggest that you ought to do considerable more studying before you write your paper. You will find a book on the Negro press written by Detweiler, and published by the Chicago University Press.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

This is
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LOGAN,
daughter of
MR. + MRS. FRANK T. LOGAN JR.
106-09 - 169th St.
JAMAICA, L.I., N.Y.

SEP 1 1920
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8/30/61

Editor The Crisis:-

Sir:-

If these cannot be used please return to address below. I am enclosing postage to cover same.

Respectfully
Ralph Kelly
377 W. 52 St
N.Y.C.

PHONE MITCHELL 1164

NIGHT PHONE MITCHELL 7097

KENNEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
132-134 WEST KINNEY STREET
NEWARK, N. J.

March 26th, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/4/22

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I want to send you this line of appreciation for the splendid mention made of our hospital in the current issue of The Crisis , and the use of the cut. Since The Crisis has been out I have received congratulatory letters from all parts of the country.

Wishing you continued success in your work,
I am

Very truly yours,

John A. Kenney

K/G

State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N.C.
May 25, 1928.

W.E.B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing three pictures from different plays which we gave during the Commencement. Perhaps they will be of interest to some of the readers of your splendid magazine. If you cannot use them I would be very glad if you would return the same and you will find an envelope for the same. I have written the explanations on the back of each picture. Thanking you I am

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Yours truly,
(Miss) W. M. King

May 28, 1928.

Miss W. M. King,
State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

8/41/33

My dear Miss King:

These pictures are much too small and indistinct for reproduction in THE CRISIS. I tried one last year but the result was not good. Thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church

South Seventh Avenue --- West Seventh Street
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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505 South Second Avenue
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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3817 Merritt Avenue
The Bronx, N. Y.

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Sept. 9: 1928

Editor "The Crisis"
New York.

Dear Sir:—

You have probably seen this clipping. It may prove of interest whatever political attitude you may have chosen for this Fall. I need not suggest that the chief interest lies not in the unconfirmed rumor with which the article opens but in the cool assertion on the authority of the "Times" itself at the close.

Sincerely,
K. Kingston

September 12, 1928.

Mr. K. Kingston,
Asbury M. E. Church,
Mount Vernon, New York.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent me. I should be glad to make use of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/14/28

August 13, 1928.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick,
2030 Highland Place,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I have kept your story a long time hoping that we might publish it, but it is pretty long for a small magazine like THE CRISIS, and I have decided at last to return it to you. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/14/28

[KITTRELL COLL.]

T. Arm. Trans

KITTRELL COLLEGE
ESTABLISHED 1886
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KITTRELL, N. C.

May 2, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

92/8/8

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th, inst, has been received to hand with reference to the $160.00, due you. We are putting forth an effort to clear up our outstanding accounts but I don't see where a remittance can be sent until after the General Conference which convenes in Chicago this month. I am very sorry that we have not been able to meet our obligation before this late date and trust that you can see your way clear to wait on us for a few weeks.

Yours very truly,

D. D. Watkins, Secy

January 11, 1928.

Alfred Knopf Publishing Company,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have for review Hankins "Racial Basis of Civilization" if you can spare us a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

ALFRED·A·KNOPF·*Inc*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

January 19, 1928

W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Referring to your letter of January 11th, I have pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a copy of Hankins' RACIAL BASIS OF CIVILIZATION for review in The Crisis. Needless to say, I shall be interested in seeing a copy of your paper in which the review appears.

Yours faithfully,

For ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

Paul B. Thomas

PBT:SB

Educational Department

8/41/52

Knopf

sent copy

May 31, 1928.

Mr. Paul B. Thomas,
ALFRED A KNOPF, Inc.,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/4/48

My dear Sir:

We are reviewing Hankins' "Racial Basis of Civilization" in the JULY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WILLIAM KNUCKLES]

June 8, 1926.

Knuckles Electric Shop,
1043 Springwood Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Knuckles:

I should like to publish in THE CRISIS Magazine an account of your work in electricity. I want to know where you were born, where you got your training, how you got into the Union, what work you have done, how many persons working for you and how many of them are Union men? I should like to have a photograph of yourself, of your shop, and some of the largest buildings which you have wired.

I trust you will let me hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

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June 23, 1928.

The Crisis,
W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As I have received no reply to letter forwarded you on June 9th, I am, writing to find out if the photos forwarded you on the same date were received.

Thanking you for the favor of your reply, I wish to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

William Knuckles.
Knuckles Electric Shop.

June 25, 1928.

Mr. William Knuckles,
Knuckles Electric Shop,
1045 Springwood Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 23rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the First of August. In his absence I am answering your letter. The photographs have been received and we thank you for them.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

DW/

JUL 27 1928
DR. DU BOIS

113 Franklin Street
Tupelo, Mississippi
July 25, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in having my photograph in the graduate number of the crisis, and I shall be pleased to know the latest date on which the photograph will be received, and the cost for having the same put in.

Thanking you for a prompt answer.

Yours truly,
Louise Kohlheim

8/11/27

August 6, 1928.

Miss Louise Kohlheim,
113 Franklin Street,
Tupelo, Mississippi.

My dear Madam:

Our AUGUST number was our annual Educational Number and was issued July 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Title "WHITE WIFE" Zagreb, 19/I. 1928. [Krohn]

Postscript

To the Administration of,
"The Crisis"
negro newspaper
New-York.

I have been recommended to your paper, that they are well known and Sucsess. therfore I wish to have advertisement into your newspaper in order to be published if it is possible in Heavy Type on a visible place.

Herewith I enclose two (2) Dollars, and if you think it will have a better success once and in Heavy Type or for twice and plain writen. Do it as I will have Success!?

I real upon you at that matter. Be kind and send me the newspaper of the day, when my advertisement will be into it.

I remain sincerely yours
Thea Krohn Ilica 40 Zagreb-Jugoslavia.

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The advertisement:

Charming white lady

wishes to marry a coloured man; he must be intelligend, distinguish, handsome and good situated, who are able to offer a hearty and careless life to her. — Only the serious letter will be answered. Write to miss: Thea Kohn, Ilica 40 Zagreb - Yugoslavia - Europe.

[KOHN]

May 31, 1928.

Mrauline Thea Kohn,
Ilica 40,
Zabreb, Jugoslavia.

8/41/31

My dear Madam:

We do not usually publish advertisements of the sort which you send us. I am going to publish yours, but I will make no charge. I am using the $2.00 which you sent to give you a subscription to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[KROH]

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Fort Gibson okla
July 10-1928

Mr W.E.B Dubois
Dear Sir i am interested
in your magazine the
Crisis and it is interesting
to me please send me a
sample of your magazine
at once by early mail
and tell what the
subscription rates are
let me hear from you
at once by early mail

L. T. Kroh L.T. Kroh.

Fort Gibson okla

July 13, 1928.

Mr. L. T. Kroh,
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. In his absence I am answering your letter.

THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.50, yearly subscription. Any order that you send in will receive our immediate attention. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Brooklyn,N.Y.
1007 Halsey St.
April 18,1928.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Recently in going over my manuscripts of poetry, I revised among others, "Heritage" which you have on file for publication.

Believing it is much clearer, I am attaching a copy and ask that you accept this, destroying the copy you now have.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely,

Dorothy Kruger

3/14/28

Brooklyn, N.Y.
1007 Halsey St.
August 18, 1928.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

A year and a half ago you honored me by accepting three poems of mine, "Heritage", "Dark Dreaming" and "Winter for Remembrance".

I revamped Heritage a little, making the thought clearer and asked you to accept that version in lieu of the one sent you originally, but you never acknowledged it.

Now I come to you and ask you humbly may I expect to get copies of your magazine when these poems appear? Won't you write to me and advise me so I may forget all about these particular three until I see them in print? You know Mr. Du Bois it is quite impossible for a young writer to subscribe to all the magazines whos e editors have been kind to her. There is so little money and so many magazines.

Trusting you will accept this appeal in the spirit in which it is written.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Kruger

4/14/8

September 20, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Kruger.
1007 Halsey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Kruger:

It is inexcuseable for me to have neglected an answer to several of your letters. First, with regard to "Heritage". I am sending a proof enclosed. The lines "The Accusation" and the "Defense of the Poet" will be in parenthesis. Please see if the rest of the poem is properly printed and let us have it back immediately. I have the poem "The Fulfillment" which I am hoping to use sometime. I do not, however, find the poems "Dark Dream" and "Winter for Remembrance". However, they might be here and I will look again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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REV. SIGISMUND A. LAING

564 HOUSTON ST., N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

April 13 1928

The Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

7/32/36

Dear Sir,

I have been authorized by the Senior College Class of Morris Brown University, Atlanta, Ga., to obtain the following information from you, relative to the publishing of a group picture in the Educational Issue of the Crisis.

1. The amount of space that could be allowed us for this picture and a brief "write-up".
2. The maximum size of the "cut".
3. The cost of the space.
4. The time limit for the sending in of this contribution.

Any other necessary information will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Sigismund A. Laing

7/32/35

April 16, 1928.

Mr. Sigismund A. Laing,
564 Houston Street, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS makes no charge for matter which is inserted in its news columns. On the other hand, we make no promises. We are very glad to receive information and pictures for insertion, but the space which they occupy is entirely a matter of editorial decision.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D

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61 Broadway, New York City
John F. Slater Board
Charlotteville, Va.
Charles Irwin Travolli Fund
Boston, Mass.

Aug. 8, 1928

AUG 11 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir;

Enclosed is the picture of little, Maurice Roscloryn and Cornelia Ellen Lampkin for your Annual Children's Number.

Very truly yours,

F. R. Lampkin

8/13/28

August 13, 1928.

Mr. F. R. Lumpkin,
AMERICUS INSTITUTE,
Americus, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed picture is not clear enough for use in our Children's Number. I am returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

8/7/28

Mr. A.G.Dill

The Business Manager of the Crisis

Fifth Avenue

New York City

APR 9 1928

Dear Mr. Dill:

7/32/38

There appeared in one issue of the Crisis an article concerning Education in Florida and several articles concerning the Bethune Cookman Collegiate Institute then known as the Daytonna- Normal and Collegiate Industrial School; If you have available copies of these issues, I should appreciate copies of them for the very incomplete file here, I shall be willing to bear the cost of transportation and any other expense attached to the same.

Has the special study of Negro Education in Florida ever been published ? A similar study as has been made of South Carolina and Georgia .

Appreciating your co-operation,

Yours very truly,

R.O'Hara Lanier

842 Boyce Avenue

Palo Alto California

March 29,1928.

April 14, 1928.

Mr. R. O'Hara Lanier,
842 Boyce Avenue,
Palo Alto, California.

My dear Sir:

We have had short notes about education in Florida in THE CRISIS and notes about the Bethune-Cookman Institute, but no extended articles. We have no studies of Negro education in Florida similar to those which we have made in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS- ST. LOUIS]

4234 Enright Avenue,
St.Louis, Missouri,
March 29, 1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

8/5/57

Members of the St.Louis League of Women Voters are planning to take up with the National League of Women Voters, at its meeting in Chicago in April, the inequitable and generally unfortunate conditions affecting the coloredschools of the South.

To the end that the chairman of the national education committee may be properly informed on this subject, I am writing to ask you to mail her the various copies of the Crisis in which special articles revealing these adverse conditions have been run.

Her address is:

Mrs.Mary Tenny Healey,
Chairman, Education Committee,
National League of Women Voters,
C/o Boston League of Women Voters,
Boston, Mass.

Please send the bill for the magazines to me, and I will see that the obligation is discharged.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. B.F. Bowles (Mrs.B.F.Bowles)

Member, Education Committee,
St.Louis League of Women Voters.

[LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS-
ST. LOUIS]

8/5/55

April 16, 1928.

Mrs. B. F. Bowles,
4234 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I am mailing to Mrs. Mary T. Healey at your request copies of THE CRISIS containing studies of Negro schools as follows: September, 1926, December, 1926, May, 1927, June, 1927, December, 1927 and April, 1928. For copies over a year old, we charge 25¢. For the others, 15¢. We are enclosing a bill. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Shamokin Hill. Pa. Rt 173
Sept 17-1928

Dear Sir.

Kindly send particulars regarding cuts of patterns, I would like to have in the October number patterns of twin babies. Oblige.

R. L. Leibelt

7/11/28

September 18, 1928.

Mr. R. L. Ledbetter,
Box 173,
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The October Children's Number of THE CRISIS is already printed and on sale. I am sorry that you were late.

Very sincerely yours,

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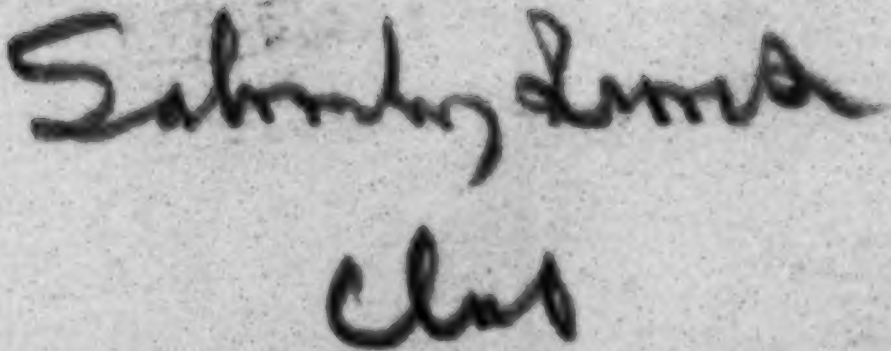

Westmoreland High School
Danville Va
16 Mar 1928

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Dr W.E.B.DuBois
69 5th Ave
New York

Dear sir:
Will you permit me to do the book reviews for the CRISIS ?

Sincerely

Eugene M O Lee

4/30/28

March 20, 1928.

Mr. Eugene M. B. Lee,
Westmoreland High School,
Danville, Virginia.

8/30 26-151

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 5, 1928.

Mr. Eugene M. B. Lee,
Westmoreland High School,
Danville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for the offer but I am afraid we cannot let you do all the book reviews in THE CRISIS. We would be glad to have you do some of them now and then.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

8/30/19

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DENMARK, S. C.
10 November 1928

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

Here is something which I wrote more than a month ago but failed to submit promptly for your consideration.Has it any magazine value now that the election is over?

Sincerely Eugene M.B. Lee

Enc.ret.postage

Eugene M.B.Lee

January 5, 1928.

Miss Eva Lewis,
C/O State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Lewis:

I find here in Mr. Dill's belongings a picture of Mr. Walter Samples. I have a very vague idea about him. Will you send me some facts concerning him so that we can publish a notice in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/17

8/30/15

MISS FRANCES E. LEWIS
12 LEE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Jan. 6, 1928.

My dear Dr. Bu Bois:

When Mr. Samples died several years ago, I sent an account of his latter career with the picture to Mr. Dill for insertion in the Crisis. The account was published therein and Mr. Dill promised to return the picture as Walter Samples was a family connection and that was the only picture we had; it having been used in a book published by the city of Springfield at the time of the dedication of their municipal building. I have asked Mr. Dill for it several times and he always declared it was safe

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sents. The class of white people who favor benefits for our people are among those who make up Old South's audience and they are mistaken as to our needs and consider our indifference to the project a lack of thoughtfulness and public welfare. They seldom put themselves in the way of hearing real reasons against anything they favor.

Very respectfully,

Eva Lewis

and at any time I was in New York to come in and get it. I have never had the opportunity. Will you kindly mail it to me?

I hope nothing has happened to Mr. Dill as he is a great friend of mine. We belonged to several of the same liberal societies in our respective cities and often compared notes whenever we met.

As you are to speak at the Old South on the 15th, I hope you will express yourself freely on the colored hospital we are trying to oppose in Boston. If an opportunity presents itself a question will be asked to bring in the problem it pre-

[EVA LEWIS]

January 11, 1928.

Miss Frances E. Lewis,
12 Lee Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Lewis:

I have returned Mr. Samples' picture and trust you have it by this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/16

January 5, 1928.

Miss Marion W. Lewis,
Box 381,
Rockford College,
Rockford, Illinois.

My dear Miss Lewis:

I could not use the article which you sent in its entirety because it was too long and as you suggest a little out of date. I have, however, quoted from it because of its great interest. I am returning the original manuscript and thank you for sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

8/30/11

PHONE 3779

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER

624 SOUTH GENESEE STREET

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

SEP 14 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

September 13, 1928

The Crisis

69 Fifth Ave.

New York City, N.Y.

8/12/113

Dear Sirs:

Please send full particulars of the baby contest pictures as given each year in your October number.

The Center wishes to have the prize babies of Waukegan represented.

Yours very respectfully,

Bertha R. Perry

Bertha R. Perry

BRP:HR

September 15, 1928.

8/12/112

Miss Bertha R. Perry,
LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER,
624 South Genesee Street,
Waukegan, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS usually publishes only the results of baby contests held under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2218 Willis Ave.
Omaha, Neb.
July 5, 1928

W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

The enclosed photograph is forwarded in response to your request of June 9. I sincerely hope it will arrive in time enough to be of service. I am

Yours truly,
Birtill A. Lloyd

8/30/68

P.S. Kindly note the proper spelling of name.
Birtill A. Lloyd

July 7, 1928.

Mr. Birtill A. Lloyd,
2218 Willis Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your photograph herewith as all our material for our EDUCATION NUMBER of THE CRISIS has already gone to press. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

8/30 28-153

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Frank T. Logan,
106-09-169th Street,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the Children's Number is already in print. Therefore, these photographs come too late. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/30/60

80 North Street,
Williamstown, Mass.,
August 12,1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dr. Buell will conduct during the last week of this month a series of lectures on Africa at the General Conferences of the Institute of Politics of which I am a member. I foresee the possibility of the Garvey question coming up and the possibility of my getting in a word about the Pan-African Congresses. All of my material on those subjects is in Richmond, and my wife in Washington. In view of the importance of these questions, and in view of the possibility of your name coming up in the discussions I wonder if you will be kind enough to have sent to me the copies of the CRISIS containing articles on all four of the Congresses as well as the resloutions voted at each of them. If some one calls you a "disciple of Marcus Garvey" as did our friend in France, I wish to have the necessary information with which to refute him.

I was able to get in a word yesterday on Haiti as reported in this morning's (Sunday(s) New York TIMES and have been requested by our Round Table Leader to give a lecture to our Table on the Central American Court of Justice.

I will, of course, be glad to send a remittance for any expense involved.

Sincerely yours,

Rayford W. Logan

8/30/67

August 15, 1928.

Mr. Rayford W. Logan,
80 North Street,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Logan:

Enclosed are four articles concerning Marcus Garvey which have appeared in THE CRISIS Magazine. I hope they may help you. There is no charge. I am glad to know that you are attending the Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/30/63

80 North Street,
Williamstown, Mass.,
August 25,1928.

Dr. W.E.B Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for sending me so promptly the articles on Marcus Garvey. If the subject is brought before the Institute, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

Rayford W. Logan

Rayford W. Logan

8/30/64

AUG 14 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

713 Central Ave.
Charlotte, N. C.
July 27, 1928

The Crisis
69 fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

Can anyone send in pictures of children for the childrens number? are snapshots accepted? Is there any cost for the publication of such.

What is the charge for publishing pictures and manuscripts relating to colored people. What kind of articles do you prefer?

Yours truly
Miss Wilma Long

8/30/62

October 11, 1928.

Mr. John Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Kansas City who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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October 16,1928.

Dr. W . E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/30/81

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. It refers to a matter about which you spoke to me in Los Angeles last June and about which I have thought of since. Until I can furnish you the name of some one who can fittingly do what you wish,I will endeavor to supply you with material somewhat of the nature you wish so far as this community is concerned. In the meantime I shall have in mind recommending some one who can do it better.

I have just read with interest your article in the current issue of the Nation. Very finely done. But what are we going to do? In spite of your convincing exposure of the Smith myth of friendliness which somehow got started a few years ago,a large number of Negroes are going to vote for him. Many of them will never see your article.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Kansas City Call giving a rather remarkable account of the conduct,or rather an account of the very remarkable speech of the democratic candidate for governor in this state. You may have seen it

Very truly,

John L Love

P.S. You will probably receive, if you have not already received, an invitation to speak before the Forum here again. I shall be glad to write you about the matter later.

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October 24, 1928.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

Thank you for your letter of October 16th and the clipping which I had not seen.

My solution of the political difficulty is to vote for the Socialist candidate, Norman Thomas. I note in your postscript that I am to be asked to speak at the Forum. If the matter comes up, suggest that I am coming West in March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/28

[1938]

2511 Adams St.
Oakland -

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The inclosed article was just received from Mrs. Waller who is a Warrant Officer, U.S.A. stationed now in the Philippines. She asked me to read it and forward same to you for your judgment - If found worthy, she would like the same published in

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month. Be sure and bring her along. She deserves a trip -

Please let me know if you can use the article, and I will in turn write Mr Waller.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Sincerely

C W Bf Lovins

the "Crisis" -

Dr. Could you get me Colonel Young's record? I have been asked to talk to the Charles Young Post of the American Legion -

We are looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Du Bois in L. A. next

June 8, 1928.

Major W. H. Loving,
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Mr. Loving:

I thank you very much for letting me see the enclosed manuscript but frankly I do not like it. I do not think that Mr. Waller has the remotest conception of the real inwardness of the Chinese Revolution. It is both possible and probable that there is a great deal more poverty in China today than there was ten years ago, but that is no proof that the Revolution is not justified and moving toward something better.

I appreciate the kindness of you and Mr. Waller in letting me see this article. I hope very much to see you when I come to California. I regret to say that Mrs. Du Bois cannot come for two reasons: First, we spent all our money on the wedding, and secondly, Yolande returns home from her teaching in July to prepare for going abroad to spend a year. Of course, Mrs. Du Bois will have to be at home during this time.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Waller and the boy.

Very sincerely yours,

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P. O. Box 74
Roanoke, Alabama
Nov. 13, 1924

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

This is a few lines inquiring as to whether you would accept a report coming in from the Randolph County Training school occasionally. (Prof. J. P. Russell, Principal) And also photos, from the organization that we recently organized among the boys who are taking Vocational Agriculture, known as the "New Farmers of Alabama."

We would be very glad to contribute some articles "The Crisis."

concerning our work and the
work of this Institution.

Yours truly,

J. D. Lowe

November 16, 1928

Mr. Joseph Lowe,
P. O. Box 74,
Roanoke, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 13 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/13d 26-153

December 15, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Lowe,
P. O. Box 74,
Roanoke, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

We are always glad to consider articles and photographs for publication in THE CRISIS, but we can make no promises of acceptance until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

October 11, 1928.

Dr. C. W. Lucas,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Dr. Lucas:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/19

[LUTH. BD. OF MISS.]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 16, 1928.

Reverend Johan Mattson,
The Secretary of the
Lutheran Board of Missions of the
Lutheran Free Church,
Augsburg Seminary,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Mattson:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa? - 16

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes? — None.

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

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Our mission is in the island of Madagascar.

Johan Mattson

African

October 3, 1928.

The Reverend C. A. M. Macauley.
Assistant Director of Education.
Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have a copy of your photograph and some account of your life and work for publication in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

42 Cunard St
Boston Mass
August 28, '28

Editor of The Crisis;

My dear Sir;

In the December
issue of the Crisis, a poem
of mine appeared (Fairies and Brownies)
May I have permission to
use the same in a
book now in preparation?

Sincerely Yours,
(miss) Gertrude McBrown

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8/32/31

September 7, 1928.

Miss Gertrude McBrown,
42 Cunard Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss McBrown:

I should be very glad to have you use the poem which appeared in THE CRISIS. Kindly give us credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

New Washington Hotel-Room #21
#207-Calle Ecgague,Manila, PI.
February 23rd 1928.

Circulation Manager
The CRISIS
#69 fith avenue
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please Find enclosed Money order for the sum of $4.50 four dollars and fifty cents,for three one year subscriptions,"THE CRISIS", whose names and addresses appear on the enclosed subscription Blanks.

am requesting information,as to the existence of Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company Inc.,as ing the Years of 1925-1926-the was published in CRISIS,information of the existence of a Publishing Co that precise Title,I was induced thru the publication ce,in the CRISIS,to forward the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars,for the purpose of procuring ONE of the BOOKS that were too be published by aforesaid Company the book was to ##########contain Autograph Pictures th a brief History of the LIfe and Eminence of the ing COLORED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,as far as Known or the RACE,including all Countries,##########where People of COLOR reside,in accordance with instructions published in your Most Valuable and reliable Book of our Racial group,I was anxious to obtain a Copy one of the first from the press,therefore I will admit at present writing that even the Year 1928.,to include the month of February,have not as yet received the much coveted Copy

On April the 27th 1926-I forwarded the sum of $10.00 ten dollars,by Money oredr #9394-from the PO.at Limay,Bataan,PI.,Being my address at that time. Any information as who received that money order and as what became of afore named Company,will be thankfully received by the writer,in anticipation of your courteous action,I remain

Very Respectfully
Jacob McCalister

8/40/50

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Jacob McCalister,
New Washington Hotel-Room #21,
#207-Calle Ecgague, Manila, P.I.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company, which was an excellent and reliable company at the time of my writing, changed hands last year and went into the control of a set of men whom I know nothing. Their latest address that I can find is: 1133 Broadway, N.Y., The General Finance and Mortgage Company. You might try writing them there, but I am afraid that they are not honest. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

8/40/49

WEBD/DW

[in CARLOT]

O.K. July 2-28

Box #94.
Ripley, Miss.
June 18, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York City.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

K/33/24

Please send me information concerning "Krigwa 1928," concerning the Charles Waddell Chestnutt Honoraria" and the "Economic prizes offered by 5 Negro banks and 7 Negro insurance societies.

I did not read the March or April Crisis, but am very

interested in the contests.

Hoping to receive the information soon. I am

Sincerely yours,

(Miss.) Vester Pearl McFarley

8/31/25

y. m. c. a. 7 Cedar St
Nashville Tenn.
Dec. 28, 1928

W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City

No

my Dear Friend

I wanted very much to talk with you when you were in Nashville some two weeks ago but I knew it was impossible to try to see you at the time. I planned then to write you when I should finish the enclosed prize Essay article to be submitted to the contest list. But the truth is I only got it done and handed to me from the typist last night. So got it in the mail to day, so as to get in your office by the 31. I must send it on to day with the letter which I intended to mail with it. There are a number of things I wish to talk over with you - too much to write. It is just possible that I shall try to come to New York early in Apr. to see you as well as on some other matter. I am taking this year off to write. Financially I was not able to do it but I knew I could never accomplish the work I have had in mind to do for a number of years and teach at the same time. And as far as I see I must return to school work Sept. for several years longer. I left Pine Bluff Oct. 22, for Nashville. I had been there just 13 days when my brother Douglass in Kansas City, Kan.

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was stricken at Church Thurs. night as he sat at the piano playing the closing hymn, Nov. 2, for the Methodist Conference, in session in the Ch. where he was organist - I left for K.C. on the first train out - The trip and the funeral expenses cost me $230.00 which will eventually come back to me when all his affairs are settled but as that can not be before some time next fall the money I had to spend from the limited sum at a side for my stay and expenses this year here, puts me in bad fix. The enclosed article submitted for the prize contest, is an excerpt taken from the MS of one of the two books which I am writing. If it can not be in the winning list of the articles submitted, as soon as you know it, I would be glad if you will inform me. Now that I have written it, if it is not available for the Crisis contest, I wish to use it elsewhere -

Yours Truly -

G. M. McClellan

P.S. If Mr Du Bois is not yet back in New York please put this letter on his desk -

August 10, 1928.

Mr. J. R. McCormick,
1414-6 Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed picture is not clear enough for successful reproduction. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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61 Pratt St
Buffalo, N.Y.
June 19, 1928

The Editor,
"The Venture"
New York City

Dear Sir.

I have a few poems which I should like to submit for publication in your magazine, in connection with Kriguva, 1928 monthly forges.

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Please send me full particulars in this connection, and oblige,

Yours Sincerely
Bob. MacDonald

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August 4, 1928.

Mr. Bob MacDonald,
61 Pratt Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

In each issue of THE CRISIS for the last six months there has been published all the necessary information for persons who wish to send in manuscripts for our monthly prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rec'd May 23, 1928
Please name on list

549 St. Nicholas Ave.,
N.Y., N.Y.
May 21, 1928.

Poet's Corner,
c/o Crisis,
N.Y., N.Y.

Sirs:

After having heard this lady of our race over the radio, at home and other places of note, I am taking a great liberty, born of my respect and admiration for her, to submit accompanying lines in the hope that you will grant them a small place in your corner of the coming month or subsequent ones.

If unavailable please return. Stamped envelope enclosed. Thanks.

Truly yours,
H.S. McFarland.

H. S. McFARLAND.

name of manuscript
"To Miss Carmen Sheffard"

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J. M. McINHAM
DENTIST
LEXINGTON, KY.

June 9 - '28

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Dr. Du Bois,
New York.
My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Under separate cover we are sending the picture of our daughter Marie McInham for the Educational Number of the Crisis. Marie, this year, took her B.E. from the Univ. of Cincinnati while serving as student teacher in the schools of Cincinnati. She took her A.B. in Ed. at Wilberforce last year. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

We have noticed with very keen interest the beautiful growth of your daughter — through the public schools, through High, through Columbia, then to her marriage, every step of which reflects credit upon you and Mrs. Du Bois.

Mary, nee Miss Fletcher, and I hope for your long life that you may still speak and gladly for a struggling people.

Remember us kindly to Mrs. Du Bois.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, we are yours truly,

J. M. & Mary E. McInham

July 12, 1928.

Mr. J. M. McInhim,
Lexington, Kentucky.

8/33 26-154

My dear Sir:

Your letter and photograph of June 9th have been received. This photograph is too late for our Education Number. All material for that issue has already been sent to press. This year we are only using pictures of Masters and honorary students.

Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

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August 3, 1928.

Mr. J. M. McInham,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. McInham:

Your letter of June 9th found me out of the city. I was in California where I was attending the annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. Your picture arrived, as my Secretary told you, too late for the Education Number, but I am glad to know of your daughter's success and to hear of you and of your wife.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

c/o Thomas Cook & son,
Calle de Fontanella 19,
Barcelona, Spain
June 18, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69, Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois,

I think I beseeched you over a year ago not to publish those poems I sent to the "Crisis" towards the end of 1925.

I must remind you again that those poems were sent to the Crisis for a special purpose. I was ill. I had no money. I wrote to a number of New York publications, including the "Crisis", frankly stating my situation and asking them to help me by buying a poem or more. I received prompt replies and help from some of the publications. Others that did not accept had the courtesy, with one exception, to return my poems. The exception was the "Crisis" (the only Negro publication I wrote to) which neither replied nor returned the poems. About a year and a half later, when I saw two of the poems in the "Crisis" I was surprised, because, as I said then in a letter to you (the duplicate unfortunately is in Paris) I thought the poems had gone astray in the mails. You replied with a cheque for the published ones and stating thet Miss Fauset was in charge when I wrote and she, I suppose, had no time to waste on a non-influential and down-and-out fellow-writer!

I had expected you, after receiving my letter, to return and not make use of the remaining poems. I wrote to my agent

in New York to call in all the prose and verse that I had sent out to various magazines. These were all returned and if I did not list the "Crisis" it was because I had already written to the Editor and I took it as a matter of course that a Negro publication of a recognised high standard would not fail to conform to the common rules of journalistic ethics.

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My reasons for not wanting any of the things I sent out long ago published now are private and tactical, and I particularly resent the publication of my poem in the same number of the "Crisis" in which, in criticising my novel, the Editor steps outside the limits of criticism to become personal. I should think that a publication so holy-clean and righteous-pure as the "Crisis" should hesitate about printing anything from the pen of a writer who wallows so much in "dirt", "filth", "drunkeness", "fighting", and "lascivious sexual promiscuity".

But I have no objection to the quoted phrases as criticism, if you did not also choose (to employ the Coolidgism) to question my motive in writing my book and bring it down to the level of the fish market. Now this is personal and you have been an editor long enough to know that it has nothing to do with criticism. And so I will reply personally to you Mr. DuBois by retorting that nowhere in your writings do you reveal any comprehension of esthetics and therefore you are not competent nor qualified to pass judgement upon any work of art.

My motive for writing is simply that I began in my boyhood to be an artist in words and I have stuck to that in spite of the contrary forces and colors of life that I have had to contend against through various adventures, mistakes, successes, strength and

weakness of body that the artist-soul, more or less, has to pass through. Certainly I sympathise with and even pity you for not understandingm my motive, because you have been forced from a normal career to enter a special field of racial propaganda and, honorable though that field may be, it has precluded you from contact with real life, for propaganda is fundamentally but a one-sided idea of life. Therefore I should not be surprised when you mistake the art of life for nonsense and try to pass off propaganda as life in art!

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Finally, deep-sunk in depravity though he may be, the author of "Home To Harlem" prefers to remain unrepentant and unregenerate and he "distinctly" is not grateful for any free baptism of grace in the cleansing pages of the "Crisis".

Yours for more "utter absence of restraint"

Claude McKay

21-2-125

August 2, 1928.

Mr. Claude McKay,
C/O Thomas Cook and Son,
Calls de Fontanella 19,
Barcelona, Spain.

My dear Mr. McKay:

I presume that I must have misunderstood your former letters and assumed that you did not mind the publication of poems which you voluntarily placed in my hands, so long as you received some compensation. I shall, of course, publish no more, and I am returning three that I have left.

I trust this will find you in good health and that you are planning to return sometime to the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

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Chez Thomas Cook & Son
19 Calle de Fontanella
Barcelona, Espana
August 26, 1928

Dear Dr DuBois

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter and the poems. But I did not receive the compensation you mention for the poem, "The International Spirit" published in the June number of the "Crisis". You might send it direct to me or to my representative, W. A. Bradley, 5 Rue Saint-Louis-en-l'Isle, Paris, France.

Yours Sincerely

Claude McKay

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Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
Crisis
New York N Y

Dear Sir:

We thought that you might be interested in reading this clipping from the Special Edition of the Nashville Tennessean on Sunday October 28th. This edition of the Tennessean was published special in the interest of those who are playing their part in a large way in the building of a New South.

Yours very truly,

McKISSACK & McKISSACK

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HAMMERMILL BOND MADE IN U.S.A.

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November 9, 1928.

Messrs. MCKISSACK AND MCKISSACK,
Morris Memorial Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of November 6th. I shall be very glad indeed to have original photographs of the church buildings which you have erected for use in THE CRISIS. We cannot use cuts or prints but must have original photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 15, 1928.

The Macmillan Company.
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

As you know, THE CRISIS Magazine is interested in race problems. If you have further copies for distribution, we would be very glad to review "Race and Civilization" by Friedrich Hertz.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

105 Bainbridge St -
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 30, '28.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois -
69 Fifth Ave,

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Dear Sir -

I have read your articles in the November Crisis, "Postscript," and "How shall we vote". I thoroughly agree with you and what you think about our presidential candidates, but I must say I know nothing of the other candidates we are supposed to vote for.

Will you kindly send me the names of those candidates that have no race prejudice, as I want to vote intelligently.

Very truly Yours,
Mrs. H. E. Madden.

November 5, 1928.

Mrs. H. E. Hudson,
168 Bainbridge Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Helen:

There is a real difficulty about the matter of local candidates outside the Presidential candidates. Not only is it difficult to get information about persons running for Congress and state offices, but it is practically impossible to get any help from any general agency like the Crisis. We would know about congressional candidates in Manhattan, but very little about those running in Brooklyn or in other parts of the state or in other states. Some local person who is well informed would have to be appealed to. In the case of the state offices, it seems to me that there was no doubt but that Roosevelt was a better candidate that Ottinger. I am sorry I cannot give you more information.

Very sincerely yours.

WEDB/DS

December 27, 1928.

Mr. R. E. Malone,
Room 8,
Masonic Temple Annex,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

Your story "Faith" is, I regret to say, not suited to our present needs. The play "The Tenant Farmer" is interesting, and if I had room, I should publish it, but I am afraid our space is so taken for the next year that I cannot attempt it.

I appreciate your letting us see these articles.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 12, 1928.

The Edward B. Marks Music Company.
225 West 46th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing again our bill for the publication of your advertisement in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS. We did not repeat it in the MAY number which appears April 15th because we had not heard from you, although your first order was for three insertions every other month. May I repeat again, that it would pay you to advertise in THE CRISIS if you emphasized Mr. Johnson's "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and make either no emphasis or brief mention of other publications.

I hope we may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

June 20, 1928.

Miss Marjorie Marshall,
636 Hancock Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Marshall:

Enclosed please find our check for Twenty-Five Dollars which is THE CRISIS First Prize for the poem which appeared in the JUNE number.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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636 Hancock Street,
Brooklyn, New York,
June 24, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

As a recipient of one of the prizes in your contest, I wish to convey to you my appreciation and thanks, for the wonderful encouragement your award has given me.

The fact that you have accepted my work for publication in your magazine, has served to strengthen my delight in writing, and my faith in myself.

I treasure your

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kind consideration.

Very sincerely yours,
Marjorie Marshall.

Joske Bros. Co.

Waiting Room

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio, Texas,
April 4, 1928.

The Charles W. Chestnutt Honoraria;
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me imformation conserning the essay contest being sponsored by your association. I thank you very much in advance.

Yours truly

John Marth

742 Barrera St,

San Antonio, Texas.

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April 14, 1928

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Mr. John Marth,
742 Barrera Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

The Bishop Payne Divinity School

Petersburg, Virginia

REV. F. G. RIBBLE, D. D., DEAN
301 South Jefferson Street
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Dec. 3, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,

69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I have read in your December number of the Crisis a criticism of the Convention in Washington, relative to the exclusion of the Rt. Reverend Gardiner from the luncheon of the Bishops at the Williard hotel. I have referred the matter to the Bishop of Washington The Rt. Reverend James EM Freeman and he replies that the situation as you reported in your December number of the Crisis is absolutely untrue. Such criticism before the facts are obtained is harmful and deadly to both Church and Race.

I do think that you owe the Episcopal Church an apology and especially the host to the convention The Rt. Reverend James E. Freeman. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter of the Bishop. Trusting that you will correct the false report in your next number of the Crisis. I am

Faithfully yours,

Samuel J. Martin.

Samuel J. Martin.

Encl.

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[Enclosure]

Bishop's House
Washington Cathedral
Mount Saint Alban
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Samuel J. Martin,
c/o Bishop Payne Divinity School,
Petersburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Martin:

The statement concerning Bishop Gardner must be absolutely untrue. As a matter of fact he had the usual book of luncheon tickets, and I recall seeing him in the lunch room at the Williard. I would be glad if you would send me a copy of the article to which your letter refers. We were over particular about all such details, and this is the first criticism I have seen of anything that pertains to the Convention. I thank you for callim g my attention to it.

Very Sincerely yours,

James E. Freeman

Bishop of Washington.

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. Samuel J. Martin,
THE BISHOP PAYNE DIVINITY SCHOOL,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just written to Bishop Freeman.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

112 NORTH CORN STREET
ITHACA NEW YORK.

EDITOR
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

MAR 22 1928

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Dear Sir,

I am writeing you this letter in regard to the short story department of your magazine. I am interested in story writeing, and would like to find out just what type story that you use.

I have written a few articles for local newspapers, but wish to write for a Race magazine. As I beleive you are interested in the efforts of young Race writers, I will await a early reply,

Yours very Truly

Wm. H. Martin Jr.

P.S. Am encloseing a stamp for reply

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April 5, 1928.

Mr. William H. Martin, Jr.,
112 North Cayuga Street,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

You can see the type of stories that we use by reading the stories which we publish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rust College
HOLLY SPRINGS.
MISSISSIPPI

L. M. McCOY
PRESIDENT

July 16th 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis.
New York N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing the photograph of the senior class of Rust college, Holly Spring miss. for the educational No.

Yours very truly.

J. E. Moore

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July 20, 1928

Mr. J. J. Mason,
C/o Rust College,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed pictures arrived here much too late for our Education Number, which is already printed.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 3, 1928.

Mr. S. J. Mason,
Rich Square, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of the JANUARY CRISIS. May I ask why you do not subscribe? This would be cheaper. If you would send us a dollar bill you would receive THE CRISIS regularly for eight months. Please let us have a remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

P.O. Box 155

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Enc. herewith

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES
JOHN F. MATHEUS
HARRISON H. FERRELL
ARDIS C. STEELE

Dec. 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

The more I work over the enclosed the less I think of it. Perhaps your opinion will confirm mine, or perhaps too much working over has given me the distaste.

If you cannot use the poem or the picture I kindly return,

Yours very sincerely,

John F. Matheus
P.O. Box 1163,
Charleston, W. Va.

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December 27, 1928.

Mr. John F. Matheus,
THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matheus:

I am going to use the poem and picture which you sent me. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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[MATNEY]

February 20, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

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My dear Mr. Matney:

Enclosed please find our check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, which is the Second Prize in the Chesnutt Honorarium. These prizes were awarded for the best articles appearing in THE CRISIS during the year 1927. Yours was selected for the Second Prize. I congratulate you.

Very sincerely yours,

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(MATNEY)

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Feb.26,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

I have your letter and check of February 20. I am indeed happy to know that I have the honor of winning the second prize in the Chesnutt Honorarium. I am further pleased because I feel that the winning of the prize will give me a better hearing on Co-operation.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that I have interested a group in Roanoke Virginia in Co-operative Business. A survey is now being made and the desiable enterprises will be started in the hear future.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the Chesnutt Honorarium, and I trust that during this year I can contribute something still better on Co-operative Business.

Very sincerely yours,

W. C. Matney

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R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

July 24,1928.

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I noted with pleasure your comments on Co-operative business in the July number of the Crisis.

I want to remind you that I shall be glad to attend any conference you may call this summer or fall.

This week-end I am presenting our school project in co-operative business at the National Teachers Association.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Matney

Mrs. Matney sends kindest regards.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Nov. 16, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

You may be interested in knowing that I was a delegate to the National Co-operative Congress which met in Waukegan, Illinois last month. Do you think that an article in the Crisis discussing the various phases of the Congress, and reports made there, would be a means of creating interest among our people in the co-operative movement?

I should like to have a sheet of instructions on the Economic Prizes Contest. How many copies do you require of the essay submitted?

Yours truly,

W. C. Matney

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November 20, 1928

Mr. W. C. Matney, Director,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, your letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I should be glad to see a short report of the National Co-operative Congress. It would have to be short because it is now so long since it took place.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Matney.

Very sincerely yours,

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R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Dec.17,1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for your letter of December 12.

Attached you will find the report of the Sixth National Co-operative Congress. I have attempted to make it of general interest. No doubt the last paragraph could well be the first paragraph.

Both Mrs. Matney and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W.C.Matney

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R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.
Dec.27,1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Kindly find enclosed an essay, EXPLOITATION OR CO-OPERATION?

It is my desire to enter this essay in your Economic Prizes Contest of 1928.

Sincerely yours,

W.C.Matney

Director,

Department of Business Administration

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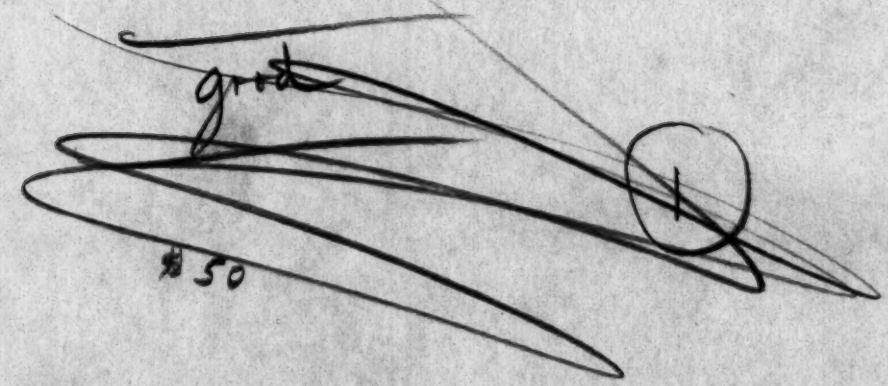

December 27, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

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My dear Mr. Matney:

Your Report of the Sixth National Co-operative Congress is very concise and interesting. I shall use it.

My best holiday wishes to you and Mrs. Matney.

Very sincerely yours,

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

January 16,1928

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Dear sir:

I have an article on:THE INTER-RACIAL MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH which I would like to have published in your magazine.Last year when I was writing this I was advised to try to have it published in your magazine by Langston Hughes. If you devote any space in the Crisis to such subjects, the essay will be forwarded for inspection.

Your truly,

M. R. Mazyck

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May 2, 1928.

Mr. M. R. Mazyck,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We are always glad to examine articles but we can make no promise as to their publication until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

OCT 16 1928
DR. DU BOIS

201 Ballenger St.
Huntington W. Va.
Oct. 13. 28.

The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

In the September issue of the Crisis on page 309 3 col. is a paragraph concerning the need of a colored dentist in San Diego, California. I am interested and would be glad if you could put me in touch with someone from whom I could get some detail information. Thanking you in advance I am

Very truly yours,

Dr. R. A. Meade.

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October 16, 1926.

Dr. R. A. Meade,
201 Ballenger Street,
Hinton, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

With regard to San Diego, California, I would recommend that you correspond with Mrs. C. H. Dodge, 2835 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Very sincerely yours,

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A. & T. College,
Greensboro, N.C.
Jan. 2, 1928.

Dr. Du Bois,
Dear Sir,—

You will find enclosed an article that I would be pleased to have you publish. I shall appreciate your kindness if you will not publish my name.

Very Truly,
C. K. Nelson.

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January 11, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Mebane,
Agricultural and Technical College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I do not think that the enclosed article adds any essential facts to that which we have already published. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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August 6, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/33/16

We were well pleased with the Educational Number of The Crisis. It gives very valuable and interesting information relative to the number of Negro students in colleges throughout the country.

Will you kindly return the photographs we sent you for the Educational Number, as we borrowed these photographs from citizens living near the college with the understanding that we would return same when we were through with them.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney

President.

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ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

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Oct. 2, 1928.

Advertising Manager,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the October issue of the Crisis, and I congratulate you on its beautiful appearance. I particularly like the cover.

As you will remember we changed the "copy" of Meharry Medical College ad two or three months ago, but beginning with the November issue we would like to change again, running the same size ad, one inch double column, at top of page, and using the copy on the enclosed yellow sheet of paper.

I shall thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and with best wishes for your success, I am

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney

President.

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July 3, 1928.

Mr. W. McKinley Monahan,
28 North 57th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We are returning the cut of yourself which we received this morning. I am sorry but we do not use cuts.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

RESIDENCE: [redacted]

PHONE 741

28 N. 57th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

W. McKINLEY MENCHAN
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7/10/'28.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Editor Du Bois:

8/33/28

I am in receipt of returned cut of myself and I am sending small unmounted photograph to be used instead in connection with the announcement previously sent you of my having received the master of arts degree at the June commencement of the University of Pennsylvania. The photograph is not as good a likeness as the cut, however.

Yours very truly,
W. McKinley Menchan

July 11, 1928.

Mr. W. McKinley Meachan,
28 North 57th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your photograph as it is too late for our Education Number. All material for that issue has already gone to press. We are sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[1928]

Tufts College,
Medical & Dental Schools,
28 Mechanic Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In a lecture delivered by Prof. Whittmore of the Department of History and Government, he emphasized the fact that the Negroes in the South are allowed to vote, if they meet the requirements of the State; that is, if they pay their Poll Tax.

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I have investigated into this matter quite extensively, and I have found out that the Negroes are denied the right to vote even after they have met the requirements in many States. Will you kindly refer me to citations of Legal procedure in connection with State and Federal ruling on this matter? I would appreciate it highly if you would refer me to some of your work along this line also. He claims that if the Negro pays his Poll Tax as required by many States, the State can not

deny him the right to vote. This is contrary to fact, for in Georgia and Tennessee the Negro, having made use of the ballot in large numbers are illegally denied the right to vote. It is upon this investigation that I hold firmly a Congressional Act is necessary for the proper enforcement for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments.

Kindly correspond with me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Emanuel Mendez.

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2nd

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Emanuel Mendez,
Tufts College,
Medical and Dental Schools,
28 Mechanic Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

8/33/1

As a specimen of the way in which Negroes are allowed to vote, I am sending you herewith copy of THE CRISIS with an article on Voting in Mississippi. Similar conditions exist in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Virginia and Louisiana.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1928.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes,
Director of Negro Bureau,
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,
Wesleyan Building,
1701 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Hughes: (Personal)

I should like to get some general information about the last general conference of the A. M. E. Church and its relation to the Negro. Any significant facts that effect the Negro and any important reports. Can you give me this information or can you direct me to sources where I can get it? I shall not reveal the names of my informants and I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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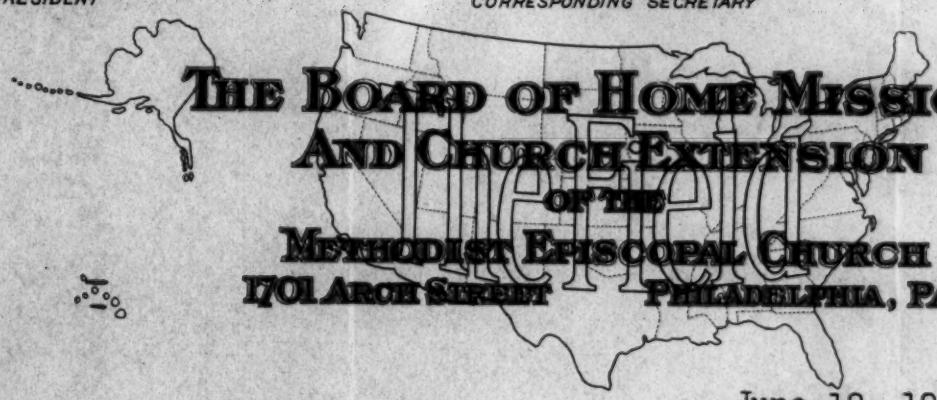

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1701 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 19, 1928.

8/35/16

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have yours of June 13th and hope, sometime this week, to comply with your request.

I have been so very busy in field work that I have had practically no time at my desk. I am leaving the office on the 22nd for a five week trip in the far South, but I shall try to get a communication to you before leaving.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. A. C. Hughes.
per mvc.
Secy.

WACH:mvc

(METHODIST EPIS. CHURCH)

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August 15, 1928.

Reverend Ralph E. Diffendorfer,
The Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH]

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August 22nd
Nineteen Twenty-eight.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

Your letter, addressed to Dr. Diffendorfer, under date of August 16th, has in his absence come to my desk for attention. It comes to me also because Africa is a part of the field coming under my administration here in the office. I will endeavor to answer your questions.

8/181/134

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

   We have forty couples and eleven single missionaries in Africa, excluding North Africa.

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

   Of these, three married and two single missionaries are American negroes. All the colored missionaries are stationed in Liberia.

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American negroes as missionaries?

   Our policy is to send as many qualified negroes as are available as opportunity on the field offers.

The mission of the Foreign Board is to furnish, as far as it is in position to do so, the number and type of missionaries requested by the field, provided that support is reasonably assured, and to assist in raising funds in this country for the support of those who are sent out.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Edwards

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[METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH]

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend W. G. Cram,
Secretary of the Board of Missions of the
Methodist Episcopal Church South,
706 Church Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Cram:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

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I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 15, 1928.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

8/33/3

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in expressing our deepest condolences at the death of your mother. I remember her kindness and hospitality very pleasantly. If you have a photograph that we could use, I should be glad to put it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[B. A. MILLS]

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KEYSTONE, W. VA.

5/15/1928

8/33/23

Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

ATTENTION: Krigwa, 1928 Manager.

Dear Sirs:-

Please advise me by return mail of the possibility of an applicant filing two different applications for consideration in their respective divisions.

One a pen and ink hand drawn potrait ornamentally designed for a "cover page."

The other his own patented invention, a case with perhaps a most worthy distinction to that of any other case of its kind on record in American History.

Respectfully,

B. A. Mills

Box 442 Keystone, W. Va.

P. S.-Stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for reply.

8/33/22

May 18, 1928.

Mr. B. A. Mills,
Box 442,
Keystone, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

A person may enter as many articles or pictures as they wish for the Krigwa Prizes. Inventions are not considered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[B.A. Mills]

KEYSTONE DETROIT LOS ANGELES HOUSTON

THE AUTOMATIC LINER SAFETY CO.

MAIN OFFICE

P. O. BOX 442

KEYSTONE, WEST VIRGINIA

7/1/1928

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

Dear Sir:-

I refer at this time to communication of ours under date of May 26, 1928, postpaid and properly addressed to your publication, in accordance with information previously received in your personal letter and under rules governing your 1928 KRIGWA, was submitted therewith a cover page drawing depicting Mrs, Minnie B. Harper for consideration in said contest. Return postage (10¢) was also attached.

For more than 30 days we have looked for a notice of some kind but have not heard from the effort.

Respectfully,

B. A. Mills

8/33/21

Replies to this letter should be sent to Keystone office.

8/33 28-367

July 3, 1928.

Mr. B. A. Mills,
THE AUTOMATIC LINER SAFETY COMPANY,
P. O. Box 442,
Keystone, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We are using the picture that you sent us for a column cut in the AUGUST number of THE CRISIS which appears July 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

O.K. 5/3/28

910 E. 1st Street
Fort Worth, Texas
April 28, 1928

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Dear Sir:
Please inform me more thoroughly about the Krigwa 1928, #1350 Prize?
Yours Reader,

Emory Mills

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August 13, 1928.

Dr. Thomas H. Mims,
2524 Gravier Street,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sir:

I have the picture of your three children and hope to use it in the Children's Number. I may say, however, that the finish of this picture will not make a good reproduction. If you could get your photographer to send us "an unmounted shiny print in black and white, designed for reproduction". (he will understand what is meant by this), we would get great deal better results. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Minn. Hist. Soc.]

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May 14, 1928

8/35/30

The Editor, The Crisis
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

The last volume which we received of The Crisis was volume 29, 1925. If you have completed any later volumes that are bound, we should like to get them.

Our first volume is the 24th, 1922. If any earlier are available, we should like to get as complete a file as possible, if you can send them as a gift to this Society.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Accessions Department
Jacob Hodnefield

JH/HS

[MINN. HIST. SOC.]

8/13-28

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Jacob Hodnefield,
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

We have published and bound volumes 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of THE CRISIS. The price for these volumes is $3.50 for one volume.

Very sincerely yours,

/DW

The Crisis

Dear Editor.

Mrs. Bertha J. Mitchell
449 River Street
Santa Cruz, Calif.

MAY 14 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Please let me know if you publish Poems in book form or booklets. Or if you do not, any firm that does. Where colored are given a chance.

I have a copy of the Crisis at hand & notice The Poets Corner. do you pay for poems sent in, and what are the rates? Also please mail a list of books written by colored authors.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Bertha J Mitchell

8/33/12

243 Park Ave.

N. J. Bruthwaite
Arlington Heights, Mass.

May 17, 1928.

Mrs. Bertha J. Mitchell,
449 River Street,
Santa Cruz, California.

My dear Madam:

We do not publish poems in book form. You might communicate with Stanley Braithwaite, 243 Park Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DH

8/33/11

(Miss) Estelle Mitchell
Boyce Va.

Feb. 28, 1928.

Editor of The Crisis.
69-5th Ave.
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

8/33/48

Will you please give me this information.

What percent of crimes are contributed to this country by the Colored people?

Enclosed you will find stamp for reply.

Thanking you for your kindness.

Yours truly, Estelle Mitchell

March 1, 1928.

Miss Estelle Mitchell,
Boyce, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

You will find a partial answer to your question in the May, 1927 number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/47

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. M. L. Mitchell,
601 Parker Street,
Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS is always glad to read contributions sent it but I may say that we always have on hand more short stories and poems that we can possibly publish for several years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1928.

City Superintendent of Education,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Mobile, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Telephone Columbus 9667

The Morning Telegraph

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Dec 26, 1928

Mr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
Editor
"The Crisis"
New York.

Dear Sir:

Having purchased and read your magazine, "The Crisis", on numerous occasions it occurs to me that you may be in the market for stories of interest to your readers.

Will you be kind enough to let me know how you stand on buying stories. If a visit with you would help the matter I will be glad to drop in.

8/7/80

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Lea Mond

Arthur J.Lea Mond
Sporting Staff

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Nous espèrons que notre journal vous intéressera et que vous voudrez bien accepter de faire régulièrement l'échange de nos deux publications.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs et Chers Confrères, l'expression de nos sentiments bien confraternels.

Le Rédacteur en Chef,

A. Habaru

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January 14, 1928.

City Superintendent of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Montgomery, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. DuBois

1038 Eoff St,
Wheeling, W.Va.
March 20, 1928.

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Advertising

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

You are carring an add in the Crisis for the Bethel Mfg, Co. 97 South St, Jamaica, N.Y. From whom we ordered dolls to be used in a contest in the Graded School at Huntington, W.Va. This order was placed early in Jan, The cash accompaning the order. And we have written this firm several times sice, But have had no reply from them. Can you afford to advertise such a firm? We have done business with this firm before and we hope to do more and greater business with them hereafter. Will you do us the kindness to call the managers attention to this matter.

With very best wishes for the advancment of the Race to which you have given so generously of your valuable time and talent, I am very sincerely yours,

E.A.Moore.

8/38/84

March 29, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Moore,
1038 Eoff Street,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to the Bethel Manufacturing Company. They are a little slow in answering correspondents but after dealing with them for more than a year I think there is no doubt of their honesty. I shall send them a copy of your letter and if you do not hear from them within a few days, will you kindly write me again?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/33/72

1038 Eoff St,
Wheeling, W.Va.
June 14, 1928.

Dr W.E.B.DuBois.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr Dubois:

You no doubt recall the fact that we called your attention sometime ago to our having placed an order for goods with the Bethel Mfg, Co. Dept C.
97 South Street,
Jamaica, N. Y.
This order was placed early in Jan, And we sent a cash deposit with the order, But have received on reply at all from them. Two weeks ago a lady here, Mes Julia Brisco. Seeing their add in the Crisis, Had me to place an order with them sending a cash deposit, and Asking them to forward goods at once. To date we have not received a word from them.

I ask in all seriousness, Can the Crisis afford to advertise for such a firm?

Very respectfully Yours,
E.A.Moore.

June 18, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Moore,
1038 Eoff Street,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

8/33/71

My dear Sir:

We have received from time to time complaints of the Bethel Manufacturing Company, but in every case so far the Company seems to be perfectly honest, but sometimes slow in filling its orders. If we are convinced that there is any dishonesty we should refuse to take fayther advertisement, but on the other hand, if there is legitimate excuse, we want to encourage business of this sort. I am sending them a copy of your letter and will let you know their reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enc.

[FRED MOORE]

Somerville N. J. Aug 9. 1928

Freeman Marshall Moore

son of Mr & Mrs Fred Moore

27 Franklin Ste

Somerville, N. J.

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August 15, 1928.

Mr. Fred M. Moore,
27 Franklin Street,
Somerville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed photograph is not clear enough for successful reproduction. I am, therefore, returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

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452 St Nich- Ave
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

June 6- 1928

Dr W.E.B. Du-Bois,
69 Fifth ave
N.Y. City.

Dear Dr Du-Bois,-

Pardon the liberty I am taking, in taking up your valuable time.

Knowing you to be a father, and an understanding one, I am making an appeal to you in behalf of my son J. Leon Moore.

Last week he sent in a drawing to be entered into the "Monthly Contest"

now going through the "Crisis".

This morning to my very sad regret it was returned.

If you only know how my heart seemingly bled. He is a struggling young artist with very little encouragement, trying to get before the public. Sometimes, as all literary folks know, one little word counts so much.

His cartoons was run for awhile through "The Amsterdam News" and "Journal and Guide" biz. "Amos Hawkum" was discontinued - said "it didn't pay".

Do you know of any journal you can point him to? He has tried a few they are already obligated they say If you cannot use any of his work just a kind word in his behalf through your Journal will help so much, for he is becoming discouraged.

Now Dr Du Bois I do hope my explanation will be understood. He does not know that the drawing has been returned. nor that I am writing. Thanking you in

advance for the slightest favor you may do for him. I beg to remain

Respectfully

His mother.

(Mrs) Sarah E. Moore

8/38/102

June 8, 1928.

Mrs. Sarah E. Moore,
452 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

You cannot help your boy by securing for him praise which his efforts do not deserve. If his work is not good enough, he should be told so and encouraged to do better. There is no reason for discouragement to have an article or a drawing returned from a magazine. We receive every month ten times as much as we can possibly use. Most of them, even if they have some merit, must go back. The only way for a young person to succeed in the world is to keep trying and keep doing better work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Mrs. Walter Moore, 1938]

8/30/30

89 Sea cliff San Francisco Calif.

Mr. W.E.B Burghardt Du Bois.

Dear sir.

as I was in S.F. recently when I ordered the crisis and received my first copy of which I enjoyed.

but as I am leaving for my home soon and will ask you to send the crisis for February to 522 E main st Liberty Mo which is my home address if you please.

sincerely

Mrs. Walter Moore

8/38/79

January 25, 1928.

Mrs. Walter Moore,
532 North Main Street,
Liberty, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

We are changing your address of the CRISIS from 39 Seacliff, San Francisco, to 532 North Main Street, Liberty, Missouri. We are sending the FEBRUARY number there.

Can you not help us to secure further subscriptions and send us names of persons either in San Francisco or in Liberty who might subscribe?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

N. P. TILLMAN,
REGISTRAR

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

July 4, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

8/7/157.

Your letter to Dr. Hope requesting photographs of the two highest ranking students has been referred to me. I am enclosing a photograph of the second highest student. As yet I have not succeeded in getting one of our valedictorian. As soon as possible I shall send it to you.

This year Morehouse College graduated the following: 44 with A. B. , 5 with B. S., 1 with B.Th. Thirty-two students were awarded certificates from the Academy.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Tillman

[MOREHOUSE COLLEGE]

July 7, 1928.

Mr. N. P. Tillman,
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and photograph of William Dean Pettus have been received. I am sorry but we will be unable to enter this picture in our Education Number. All our material has already gone to press. Thank you for your trouble. I am returning the picture herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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N. P. TILLMAN
REGISTRAR

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

July 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/7/58

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a picture of the Morehouse College Class of 1928. I have not succeeded in getting a picture of our valedictorian. If you find it impracticable to use this Class picture, please return it to me.

Very truly yours,
N. P. Tillman
Registrar

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[MOREHOUSE COLLEGE]

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7/18

July 10, 1928.

Mr. N. P. Tillman,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and group photograph of the graduating class of 1928 have been received. All material for the Education Number has already been sent to press. I am sorry. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure herewith

[MORRELL]

8/35/77

Jamestown, R.I.
Feb. 4, 1920.

Editor, Crisis Magazine,

Dear Editor:-

In consideration of the fact that I am paying $10. a year to the N.A.A.C.P. will you please send a copy of the Crisis to the Public Library, Jamestown, R.I.? I would like to have people here to know more about the N.A.A.C.P. and what it is doing all over the country.

If this request is complied with, please let me know.

You can keep the Feb. issue of the Crisis if convenient.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Morrell

8/38/78

February 9, 1928.

Mr. B. F. Morrell,
Jamestown, Rhode Island.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to send a copy of THE CRISIS to the Public Library at Jamestown. I am glad of your interest. Perhaps you could send us names of persons white and colored who might subscribe if they were approached.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/75

May 10, 1928.

Mr. L. Jerome Morris,
218 West 146th Street,
C/O Sloomm,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

We should be glad to use the "Earmarks of Cain" sometime when we can find room.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

218 W.146th.St.N.Y.City % Slocum.

5/12/'28

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois:
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter acknowledging acceptance of my Mss."Earmarks of Cain" for which I am very greatful to you.

Yours Sincerely,
L.Jerome Morris

81/33/84

April 14, 1928.

The Crisis Magazine,
Mr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed Poems, are the efforts of a young Los Angeles Man, who has not had the advantages of an Education; however he seems somewhat gifted in this line.

I am taking the liberty of sending these, (his three best pieces of work) to you, to assertain if in your opinion, they would merit publication in "The Crisis".

This would mean a great deal in the way of encouragment to him, and would further his efforts toward bigger and better things.

I am enclosing a self addressed envelope for you convinence, should you wish to write him relative to this matter.

Thanking you for same, I am

Very truly yours,

Helene Morrison

8/40/12

May 10, 1928.

Miss Helene Morrison,
1317 East 43rd Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

The poems which you sent me written by William Brown are interesting, but I do not think they are quite good enough for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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Jensen. Fla.
c/c H.L. Willoughby

3/2/28

Editor The Crisis.
New York City

My Dear Sir—
Kindly mail copy of particulars of Krigwa 1928, and oblige—

Geo. B. Morse.

8/15/63

8/38/87

March 7, 1928.

Mr. George B. Morse,
C/O H. L. Willoughby,
Jensen, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2nd has been received. Announcement of THE CRISIS Krigwa 1928 contest was made in the MARCH issue of THE CRISIS. Also, another announcement will appear in the APRIL number which appears March 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Please find return postage
for Cartoons submitted for
Economic Prizes—

Geo. B. Morse

8/16/18

61 Hickory Street
Orange, N.J.
August 9.1928.

Dr. W.E.B .DuBois
Editor of CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am inquiring about your intentions with a manuscript, a short story entitled "Monsieur Sans Gens" which I submitted to you last August and which you accepted, for you promised to use it as soon as you can. Please save me from skepticism about certain policies practiced in the field of writing by giving me some definite imformation, if you please. Hoping for your kindest consideration, I am,

8/38/98

Respectfully yours,

George C. Morse

8/32/97

October 4, 1928.

Mr. George C. Morse,
61 Hickory Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Morse:

Somewhere in this office I have your manuscript "Monsieur Sans Gene". But frankly I am unable to find it, although I hunted for it. It will turn up, however, sooner or later, and then I shall either return it to you or publish it. I remember when I read it last I made up my mind to publish it, but I shall want to read it again before coming to final conclusion. I am very sorry indeed to have waited so long a time.

Very sincerely yours,

WRHD/DW

61 Hickory Street

Orange, N.J.

Nov. 13, 1928

Editorial Rooms

The Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed, find manuscript which I hope is suitable for publishing. You will have to pardon my satire, but it is an innorrigible tendency of mine to write in that manner. Hoping for your kindest consideration, I am

Yours truly,

George C. Morse

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61 Hickory Street
Orange, N.J.
Nov. 27, 1928.

Dr. W.E. DuBois
Editor of CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

8/15/1928

Dear Sir:

It has always been my ambition to be a journalist. That I might qualify, I went to Lincoln University which I finished last June and have studied much on the side. I am not easily disheartened at anything I attempt to do, but there are some features of this journalistic game that I must contend with that I hate. No wonder that my father disowned me for not taking medicine instead. A Negro journalist who is in a sense different from a pure journalist must contend with certain standards that try his convictions. For instance, I attempted to write for the Illustrated Features Section of the Pittsburgh Courier and was in turn rebuked for being literary instead of 'writing down' to a standard maintained by the New York American. I was also told that every sentence must be a paragraph.

A little over a year ago, I submitted a short story to you which you at that time accepted, but so far it has not appeared in print. In the light of these facts must I conclude as the masses are prone to believe that you can not depend on your own race people for help in your endeavor. It is also true that white correspondents of mine have given me more encouragement than colored, and sometimes I feel like keeping my color a secret and write as a white person, ignoring what should be written about Negroes. Probably when I tell you I am twenty-three you may assume as others do that I am just a foolish lad pusuing a will-o-

wisp.

Being iconoclastic in my way of thinking, I realize what opposition will be mine among a conservative people. I read with amusements the criticisms heaped upon Eugene Gordon because he exposed the superficiality to which members of my race are prone. And if I criticize any feature because I love truth more than anything else, it means I cannot be a successful Negro journalist and that I will have to resort to other things that I might live. I am hoping that in the future there will be outlets for literary expression in Negro periodicals as there are opportunities in white periodicals. With regret that I have consumed much of your busy time, I am,

Apologetically yours,

George C. Morse

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8/38/90

December 14, 1926.

Mr. George C. Marye,
61 Hickory Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Marye:

I have your letter of November 27th. It is an typical of a certain point of view among many colored citizens, that I am going to answer it in THE CRISIS, not, of course, using your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/ds

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FERDINAND Q. MORTON
COMMISSIONER

September 24, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

8/38/49

Dear Doctor:-

I am enclosing you a copy of a statement made by me and soon to be released for use in the campaign. It sets forth acurately and sincerely my views. Will you be kind enough to give it careful study with a view to making some public statement relative to it?

I will endeavor to see you personally one day this week.

Most cordially yours,

F. Q. Morton

[enclosure]

8/38/49

The election of Governor Smith offers a reasonable hope for the modification of the prohibition laws. It is utterly impossible for an honest, intelligent, well-informed person to be a sincere advocate of Prohibition. The honest and intelligent people who sincerely advocate it simply do not know the facts. Before the curse of Prohibition was inflicted on this country, Negro workers in the North were becoming more temperate. They were abandoning the use of whiskey and gin and drinking instead beer and ale. Prohibition has compelled them to return to the use of whiskey and gin. Hundreds of gallons of poisonous alcoholic liquors sold as whiskey and gin are being consumed in Harlem every day. The ravages which such liquors are making upon the health and physical well-being of the Negro worker in Harlem can not be estimated. Physicians there observe that certain diseases are rapidly increasing and they assert that the probable effect on the next generation through the use of alcoholic poisons presents a most alarming question. Thousands of sub-normal infants, it is said, will be born as a direct result of the use of such liquors by the parents of those infants. On this issue alone, Governor Smith deserves the support of his fellow citizens in Harlem; and if conditions in other great cities even approximate those in Harlem, the Negro voter in every great city should vote for the election of Governor Smith for President.

The bigots, the morons, the prohibitionists, the Ku Klux Klansmen, the Bourbon Democrats and the lily white Republicans in the South, in short, all the forces of intolerance and hatred are earnestly striving for the election of the Republican candidate. Are they all mistaken in the belief that the election of Herbert Hoover will best serve the vile cause they represent? For one, I do not believe that they are mistaken. The colored voter will not align himself with these sinister forces against the candidacy of Governor Smith.

[enclosure]

Every intelligent colored American desires to see once more in the White House a man of the type of Cleveland and Roosevelt. That is precisely the type which Governor Smith represents. He is honest, sincere and courageous. When he takes the oath as President, he will do so in the firm belief that that oath obligates him to every single American citizen alike. In his keeping as President, the rights and the liberties and the welfare of every American regardless of race, creed or color will be secure.

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September 26, 1928.

Mr. F. Q. Morton,
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Municipal Building,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Moton:

I am going to publish the first two pages of your manifesto. I should be glad to see you when you have time to spare.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/38/66

January 5, 1928.

Miss Brenda Ray Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

Will you please send back the first five pages of your story "Days"? We were going to publish it in the FEBRUARY number but could not get hold of it. We hope to put it in the MARCH number if you answer this letter promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1928]

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Telegram

CHARGE TO THE CRISIS

Jan. 18

Miss Brenda Ray Moryck

1726 S Street N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Unless manuscript is here Friday it cannot be published.

W. E. B. Du Bois

8/38 36-336

Miss Brenda Ray Morgek,
3B — 210 West 150th St.
C/O Mrs. Anna C. Simms

August 13, 1928.

Miss Brenda Ray Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Manhattan Apt.
210 W. 150th St.
N.Y.
C/o Mrs. Anne Simms

8/38/68

My dear Miss Moryck:

Of the two stories which we still have on hand and that were entered in the 1927 Contest, I am going to publish one, and I am returning the other with regret herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Dubois.

Gentlemen:

In confirmation of our ~~telephone~~ conversation over the telephone yesterday, we are desirous of obtaining a list of publications throughout the country devoted to the interests of the Negro race, which would be most valuable as advertising media for one of our clients in Europe.

We should appreciate it very much indeed if you could let us have a list of such papers which in your opinion are of the character designated, together with advertising rate cards if possible, and circulation statements of the newspapers.

Yours very truly,
RUDOLF MOSSE, Inc.

A. J. McElhone

Arthur J. McElhone,
Assistant Manager.

AJM-BM

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February 9, 1928

Rudolf Mosse, Inc., Advertising,
Graybar Building,
New York City.

8/38/88

Attention of Mr. McElhone

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a list of publications with an estimated circulation which would be valuable as advertising media. We do not know the advertising rates of these papers, but we are enclosing also one of our rate cards.

These papers reach the mass of people throughout the different parts of the country and to the best of our knowledge they are really read.

Hoping that this information will be of help to you, I am,

Very sincerely,

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Marvel Jackson

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 9th enclosing list of publications and your own rate card.

We very much appreciate your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,
RUDOLF MOSSE, Inc.

A J McElhone

Arthur J. McElhone,
Assistant Manager.

AJM-BM

use such parts of this as you
will send copy of book when off

OCT 4 - 1928

Newport, Kentucky,
September 25, 1928.

Doctor John James Mullowney,
409 Twenty-Fifth Ave., South,
Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Doctor;

We wish to inform you that your great book "THE POWER of THOUGHT" has been accepted for publication by the De Aryan Publishing Company.

You are advised that the book will go to press on the 20th of September, and come from press the 20th of November, so as to be ready for the Christmas and New Year trade. From the standpoint of printing, it will be a work of art, on 60# eggshell white book paper, best cloth binding, art-painted edges, sewed, gold-stamped cover, in stand-out, readable, clear, twelve-point-leaded type.

The book will run into over 200 pages of sparkling gems of thought covering the field of theoretical and [illegible] of types [illegible]. It is worth of any [illegible] such simple language that not only any father or mother, but the child can understand the POWER of Thought and apply it for self-development, and the gaining of the worthwhile material, as well as the human ultimate of the Moral, the Ethical and the Spiritual.

Owing to the fact that the price of this latest and greatest work of Psychology will be fixed only $2.00, and from the fact that so many persons contemplate ordering "The Power of Thought" to use as a Christmas present to relatives and friends they will without the first edition, it is requested that you give this latter publicity so that the readers of The HOME MAGAZINE may at once file their orders for copies of the first edition of "The POWER of Thought", as the second edition will not come from press till after the first of the year, 1929.

Very sincerely,
De Aryan Publishing Company
Burton Lingard May, Sec.

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PHONE PRESTON 2031

August 15, 1928.

Dr W E Burghardt Du Bois
Editor and Manager
The Crisis
New York City.

My dear Dr Du Bois :

Under separate cover I am sending you a sketch of one of our educators whose accomplishments I believe you will agree are worthy of mention in the pages of the CRISIS. I trust that you will find it possible to use the enclosed pictures also.

8/33/57

More than likely this material will arrive too late for publication in the September issue, but we are hoping that it will be possible for you to carry it in the October issue.

The enclosed postage is for the return of the pictures if you can use the sketch; if you cannot use it, the postage is for the immediate return of the manuscript and pictures.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

J. P. Murchison

P Murchison

Inc.

JPM/f

August 17, 1928.

Mr. J. P. Murchison,
SAFETY LOAN AND BROKERAGE COMPANY, Inc.,
409-411 Smith Street,
Houston, Texas.

8/3356

My dear Sir:

We should be glad to use sometime in the future the picture of Mr. Hale and perhaps one of the other pictures. If the pictures are used they cannot be returned. We cannot use the article which you sent because it is too long and too flattering. We like to make our news plain statement of fact. I thank you for letting me see this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

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August 23, 1928.

Dr W E B Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois :

I shall be glad for you to use the picture of Mr Hale and perhaps one of the other pictures.

In the enclosed manuscript I have boiled the contents down and have tried hard to give you plain statements of facts only. If there are still trimmings that you do not like, use your own shears .

Very truly yours,

J. P. Murchison

J P Murchison

Enclosure

JPM/i.

8/33/58

[Enclosure]

W J Hale

By J P Murchison.

W J Hale, President of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College, was born a poor lad in Retro, Tennessee, a very backward and unprogressive community. He was,in fact, a son of poverty and the wilderness, hemmed in on all sides by well nigh insuperable obstacles. He divorced himself from this unfriendly environment and by hard work prepared himself to render a very worthy service as the executive of the Tennessee State College for Negroes.

The Tennessee Normal was established by the legislature of Tennessee in 1909. The institution was not opened until 1912 however. In 1922 the Normal was converted into a college, offering four years of college work and the B S degree.

8/33/59

Starting just sixteen years ago with almost nothing, the progress of the school has been extra-ordinary indeed. In this short period of time the school has been developed into a plant which is conservatively appraised to be worth $1,500,000. There are two hundred acres of land within the corporate limits of Nashville and within easy reach of the business center of the city. There are eleven large modern brick structures; and the building program for the current year calls for an expenditure of $250,000 more.

It was W J Hale who was most instrumental in having Tennessee establish the school; and the active directing head and developer of this institution into a $1,500,000 plant that is still growing was W J Hale.

Moreover, Hale has seen to it that the graduates of his school have been worthy from the start. Its claim of worth on a basis of its product cannot be gainsaid. Unlike most Negro schools, its aim is not to develop race lead-

ership. It is striving by developing understanding and a spirit of service in the masses to make them good followers. Because of the high calibre of work along this line which its graduates are doing, there is xx a great demand for them not only in Tennessee but in other states and in foreign countries.

Hale's educational philosophy perhaps will be recognized someday as a great gift to civilization. He believes that education should fit people to solve the problems that confront them in daily life. Out of school, the chief problem which confronts the Negro is that of earning a living. In addition to developing in students sufficient moral, physical and mental strength to cope with the problems of life, education, therefore, should teach them how to earn a living by actually training them to earn while in school. There should be no vital discrepancy between life out of school and life in school. Students in State College, consequently, are trained to think, work, create, serve and to enlighten human life.

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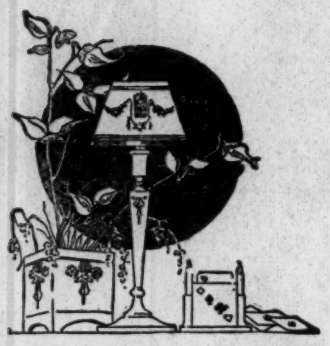

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Beatrice M. Murphy

133 THOMAS STREET. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 24, 1928

8/33/77

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I notice in the "May" issue of the "Crisis" that you have printed one of my poems, "The Parting".

This is one of five poems that I submitted to the contest that closed June 1, 1927. I was later apprised of the fact that none of my poems had been awarded a prize.

Since then I have heard nothing from your office. No word has been sent me about publishing any of the poems, which I consequently felt free to submit elsewhere.

Is it customary for you to print poems or articles offered for a contest without notifying the author?

My former addresses were R. F. D. Box 41, Norfolk, Massachusetts, and 751 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Please notify me if you consider printing any of my other poems, and is so, when.

Sincerely,

Beatrice M. Murphy.

Address:

(Miss) Beatrice M. Murphy
133 Thomas Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

May 10, 1928.

Miss Beatrice M. Murphy,
133 Thomas Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/331/76

My dear Madam:

According to the stipulations of THE CRISIS Prize Contests, all matter submitted, whether it received a prize or not, was to be published by us if we should so elect. Under such circumstances it was quite proper for us to print your poems without notification. We will not, however, print any others, and I am sorry if the printing of the last did not meet your approval.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/29

Hampton Institute, Virginia
September 7, 1928

Dr, W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr, DuBois:

Enclosed please find a copy of my story, "The Claw". I am forwarding this story for your criticism and judgment. Any question involving it will be gladly answered.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Murrain.

September 26, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Maurain,
HAMPTON INSTITUTE,
Hampton, Virginia.

8/331/26

My dear Sir:

This story has a great deal of interesting material but it is too long for our use and the literary style is not quite good enough. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1928]

Dedicated to Hon. W.E.B. Dubois
New York N.Y.
Composed and
Presented by Bate Murray
875 Howell St
Shreveport, La.

Mr W.E.B. Dubois

(1) Dear Sir:-
Will you Kindly accept this
Number chosen for your general
good, lofty conception, and noble
character, as a token of
respect, and appreciation for
service shown; and Charitable
love manifested for your
race.

8/38/94

I Only trust it can be published
thru your Column "of Crisis"
to all the world.
In the Poets Corner.

Yours Truly
Bate Murray
875 Howell St
Shreveport.
La.

Dedicated to The Hon. W. E. B. Dubois

8/28/95

(1) Since, he is endowed to lead,
History will record his Name;
He has Wrought, many a Noble deed;
Which has Won for him great fame.

(2) In Noble action, he confides,
which He is an asset to his race;
Charity, in his heart abides,
He's endowed With Wisdom & Grace.

(3) See him reach to fallen Man,
To those, Who are Out, and down;
Lends to them a helping hand,
Where ever, they may be found.

(4) A social leader, a christian too,
Thoughtful of the slighted poor;
He carrys his aims, and objects thru,
Like a vessell, destined to shore.

(5) With great Visions in his Mind,
Ever seeks a higher plane;
Blessed be the tie, that binds,
As he goes thru lifes great lane.

(6) He aspires to greater ends,
Which is a Monument to his race;
For he gives a good example
Among the greeds, he won his place

8/38/96

8/38 56-113

July 13, 1928.

Mr. Bate Murray,
825 Howell Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

8/38/93

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Bate Murray,
825 Howell Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the poem which you dedicated to me. Modesty will, of course, prevent me from publishing it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 3, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

8/24/80

You will remember that last year you promised to contribute Fifty Dollars toward the Charles Waddell Chesnut Honorariam. This is a sum of $350 to be distributed among those persons who made the best contributions to THE CRISIS during the year 1927. The announcement of the winners is going to be made in the MARCH CRISIS and I am writing to collect the funds from the various persons who kindly promised to contribute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 19, 1928.

The Publisher of THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/1/3

My dear Sir:

We have not for the last few weeks been receiving our Exchange Copy of THE NATION. What is wrong?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

September 26, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

7/23/14

We cannot understand your letter of September 19th inasmuch as The Crisis is on our list to receive The Nation until July 31, 1929. Won't you please let us know just which issues failed to arrive? We shall be glad to send duplicates on receipt of this information.

Sincerely yours,
Martha Stumpf

The Nation's Circulation Department

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS IN NEGRO SCHOOLS]

STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

R. S. WILKINSON, PRESIDENT

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

March 7, 1928.

8/351/81

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, City

Dear Sir:

Kindly give publicity to the following article, also run a cut from the picture of the Association.

Inclosed, please find also list of schools and persons in attendance at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Crigo

Secretary, N.A.C.D. & R.N.S.

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS IN NEGRO SCHOOLS]

8/35/80

April 14, 1928.

Mr. H. D. Gregg,
STATE AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We are making a note of the meeting of the colored deans and wish we could use the picture which you sent. Unfortunately, the picture is so covered with figures as to quite spoil it. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS IN NEGRO SCHOOLS]

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

AMBROSE CALIVER, DEAN

October 9 1928

Dr. W E B DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York C i t y

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As you perhaps know, the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools has addressed itself to the task of studying the internal administrative problems of the Negro college from a scientific point of view and is trying to furnish accurate and scientific data upon which to formulate the educational policies that should govern the development of our institutions. It is my plan as President of this Association to write an article in the near future in the hope of explaining to the public just what are the aims and program of this organization and how it should be related to both secondary and graduate education. I should like to know if you would be interested in considering such an article for the Crisis.

I sincerely hope that you are enjoying the best of health and that your work is progressing.

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

Ambrose Caliver
D e a n

C/J

8/22/12

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS IN NEGRO SCHOOLS]

October 15, 1928.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Caliver:

I should be very glad to have the article which you mentioned in your letter of October 9th if you can make it short enough for our use. It should not occupy more than two pages of THE CRISIS. This is not because it is not important but simply because a popular magazine as to put in so much to appeal to people who do not read, that the space for serious articles is limited. I appreciate your offer very much.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/23

WEBD/DW

[NATIONAL BENEFIT]

May 1, 1928.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
609 "F" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/16/39

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

Sometime ago you promised to take up the matter of advertising the National Benefit in THE CRISIS early in the Spring. Since then, we have been hoping to hear from you. The forms for the JUNE number close May 4th and for the JULY number June 4th. If you will look up our correspondence on the matter, you will find special rates have been quoted you. I hope we may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

April 13, 1928.

The National Circulating Company,
17 West 45th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. G. L. Griswold, Clark University, South Atlanta, Georgia, writes us that she renewed her subscription to THE CRISIS through your Company, and that she has written you and can get no satisfactory answer. Before going further in this matter, we would like to know what you are going to do about it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/29

NATIONAL CIRCULATING CO., INC.

17 West 45th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

MAY 14 1928

DR. DU BOIS

May 11/28

8/15/99

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
N.Y.C

Gentlemen: Att: W.E.B.DuBois

In response to yours of April 13 kindly be advised that we at no time listed your periodical on our 2-payment contract and do not authorize any of our representatives to collect on same.

Our records show we have taken this matter up with the subscriber and tried to effect an adjustment but we have received no word from her.

Yours truly,

NATIONAL CIRCULATING CO., INC.

Re:Mrs. G.L.Griswold
Clark University
S.Atlanta,Ga.

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December 13, 1928.

The National Health Council,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I thank you very much for the photograph which you kindly sent us. We shall use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the ..... with enclosures as stated.

Yours faithfully,

(Kindly sign and return this acknowledgment in course of post.)

N.P.160

National Provincial Bank Limited

PICCADILLY BRANCH.

208 & 209 Piccadilly,
London, W.1. 10th. January, 1928

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Dr. Du Bois,

'The Crisis',

69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We have ~~received your favour of the ---------- and now have~~ pleasure in sending herewith a draft for $ 1.75 (One dollar seventy five cents) in your favour, at the request of Baroness Margaret von Seydewitz., the receipt of which kindly acknowledge on the annexed form.

Yours faithfully.

C. T. Capp-Evans.

Deputy Manager

[NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL]

April 30, 1928.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs,
National Training School,
Lincoln Heights, D. C.

8/31/56

My dear Miss Burroughs:

I am sure the National Training School has always had as much difficulty as THE CRISIS has in raising funds. Nevertheless, I am making bold to ask if you could send us any remittance to reduce the two bills for advertising which we have charged against you; one of $34.30 for advertising your play and one of $87.00 for advertising the school. We appreciate your patronage and would be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sinberely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Member of the National Health Council

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CABLE ADDRESS: NATUBAS, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE, PENNSYLVANIA 1400
370 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

8/13/86

September 10, 1928

Editor
Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you again help in the fight against tuberculosis by advertising our Twenty-first Annual Christmas Seal Sale? Over 2000 magazines and journals did last year.

What you and our other friends have done has helped greatly toward cutting the toll of deaths from tuberculosis from 200 in every 100,000 living persons twenty years ago to less than 90 last year.

The enclosed booklet contains proofs of five display advertisements, and, on the last two pages, outlines of stories and editorials. Space in any of your pages appearing between November 15 and December 25 will bring our message to your readers at the right time and will sell Christmas seals, which are practically the only source of support to the National, state and local tuberculosis associations of the United States.

Please fill out the yellow order blank, and we will send you the electros and stories specified. Every time we hit Tuberculosis with advertising or publicity we lessen its grip on human life.

Sincerely yours

Philip P. Jacobs

Philip P. Jacobs
Publicity Director

8/13/85

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Philip P. Jacobs,
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In your circular letter of September 10th, I note this year, as I have noted before, that all of the pictures which you offer are pictures of white folks. They would make no appeal to twelve million Negroes who are also afflicted with tuberculosis.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 20, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We have received your letter of September 13. I realize that there would be more appeal in using a more appropriate photograph in your magazine. I am enclosing, therefore, two photographs with captions in the hope that you may find one of them suitable. In case the captions are not fully explanatory I should be glad to write something longer and more specific. When you have finished with these photographs, will you please return them?

I am enclosing also a proof sheet showing the sizes in which we can furnish our 1928 Christmas seal. You might like to use this with some such slogan as "Buy Christmas Seals" or "Help Fight Tuberculosis".

Please be assured that we shall appreciate any contribution of space you find you can give us in your magazine.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Cole

Elizabeth Cole
Publicity Service

BAW
Enc.

October 4, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Cole,
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I am returning one of the photographs which you sent us. We should be very glad to use the other.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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October 8, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of October 4 telling us that you can use one of our photographs in connection with the Christmas seal sale. We should be glad to have you return this when you are finished with it.

Please be assured that we are very grateful to you for this contribution of space.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Cole

Elizabeth Cole
Publicity Service

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October 9, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

8/9/112

We have had the enclosed article prepared for your magazine, and I hope you will find it possible to use it in connection with the photograph you so kindly accepted last week. In case you wish to cut this and use only parts of it please feel free to do so.

We shall be very grateful to you for contributing space in the Crisis, and look forward to receiving a copy of your magazine in which our material appears.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Cole

Elizabeth Cole
Publicity Service

BAW
Enc.

October 10, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Cole,
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we will not have space for the article which you kindly sent us. I am returning the photograph from which we have had a cut made.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc. herewith

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October 16, 1928

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of October 10. We are sorry you will not have space for the article "Health For All". We are glad, however, that you found space for the photograph. We appreciate your returning it.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Cole

Elizabeth Cole
Publicity Service

BAW

8/23/48

South Pasadena, Calif.
2028 Milan Ave
May 31. 1928

Eds. "The Crisis":

Kind Sirs:

Our Mr. McGroarty has given me your address & I gladly subscribe.

Wohl you please say a word against this atrocious thing called "Vivisection".

I have heard your Dr. Morris of Chicago & I so rejoice that your people are rapidly coming

to the front. My parents were anti-slavery Quakers which should be sufficient to establish our friendship. "Open Thy Mouth for the Dumb," yes, and helpless children, those who cannot defend themselves against their assassins.

Hoping to receive your Cricket Ed for more humane news from its pages, I am Most Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Flora Trueblood Neff.

P.S. I would gladly distribute some sample copies of your magazine.

NEGRO CIVIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF

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OFFICE: 667 WEST FOURTH ST. CINCINNATI, OHIO

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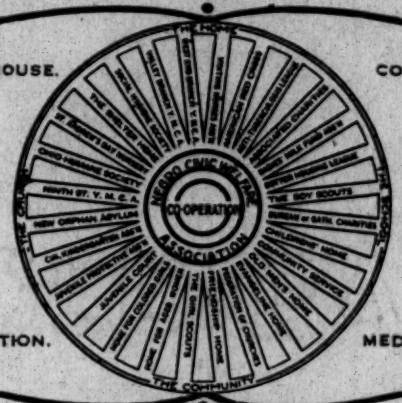

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August 8, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/16/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are seeking a suitable person to fill the position of Executive Secretary of the Negro Civic Welfare Association. Mr. James H. Robinson, whose connection with that organization ceased July 1st, of this year, was the incumbent since its inception eleven years ago.

We need an individual of pleasing personality, wide experience, suitable education, and executive ability. A satisfactory salary will be paid based on experience and ability.

Any recommendations or suggestions you may make will be greatly appreciated as we desire filling the vacancy as speedily as possible.

Sincerely yours,

M. Edith Campbell
Chairman

Committee

M. Edith Campbell
W.P. Dabney
Jas. G. Heller
F.M. Russell

August 13, 1928.

Miss M. Edith Campbell,
NEGRO CIVIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
667 West Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to note your desire to emplby an Executive Secretary in the OCTOBER Number of THE CRISIS, appearing September 15th. It is too late to get a notice in the SEPTEMBER number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HERBERT C. NELSON
REAL ESTATE

2 ARDMORE AVENUE
ARDMORE, PA.

May 29, 1928.

Editor, the Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

Would you care to publish this in the Crisis? All of the facts stated are true, and I think it would probably help some of the rest of us to know about the progress the people of the Main Line are making. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Herbert C. Nelson

HCN.MG.

Herbert C. Nelson.

[1928?]

Crisis
69, Fifth ave.
New York city

Dear Editor

I have written a few short stories and plays. Have also began a novel, have succeeded, so far.

8/23/41

Although I am not possessed with a college education. Misfortune prevented me from doing so. I am quite sure you know what chance the southern negro get along the professional line.

Unfortunately, I came from a poor family. But I have studied hard and has managed to read everything within my reach.

Best of all, I love to read of the negro and his works. It has inspired me and led me on to attempt to be of some service to my race.

I've often shed tears of sorrow, when I see some woman of my race progressing rapidly up the ladder of success. Not in envy for I admire them. But because of my own ambitions that's crushed. Then I think of our noble leader, Booker T. Washington

the great leader of our race, I take courage and start out with a new zeal.

However, I've learned recently, that you accepted and published short stories.

I am sending you, one, if mine to interview. It would be a great favor to me if you could use it. If not not please return to,

8/23/42

Kneza Nelson
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FEB 13 1923

Home Infirmary
Clarksville Tenn
Feb. 26,– 28.

Editor The Crisis:

I am a writer of poems and articles. I have never published any of my compositions, but have traveled and given recitals, in churches and schools, continuously for 8 yrs: I take the liberty of writing and asking you, for the following information:
Can I become a member of the N. A. A. C. P.?
How?
What do you pay for poems and articles?
Hoping for a favorable reply.

Respectfully Yours
(Miss) Mary A. Nesbitt

8/6/23

April 12, 1928.

Miss Mary A. Nesbitt,
HOME INFIRMARY,
Clarksville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed you will find a statement concerning membership in the N. A. A. C. P. THE CRISIS does not usually pay for the articles which it prints but all articles accepted are eligible for our monthly prize of $50.00.

Very sincerely yours,

8/6/22

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

April 24, 1928.

Miss Mary A. Nesbitt,
Home Infirmary,
Clarksville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of April 16th has been received. No money order of One Dollar was enclosed.. I am enclosing some N. A. A. C. P. literature.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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9/8

[NEW YORK- STATE EDUCATION DEPT.]

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF REHABILITATION
NEW YORK CITY

FREDERIC G. ELTON
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

151 FIFTH AVENUE
TEL. ALGONQUIN 5521

March 2, 1928

W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am extremely anxious to place with a Negro publication, a young woman whom I feel is a credit to your race.

She is twenty-one years old; a high school graduate, expert stenographer and typist, and writes poetry and juvenile fiction, which I feel has considerable promise, and no little charm.

Unfortunately the girl is handicapped by lameness, which, however, does not prevent her from holding a downtown city job, as she can commute easily.

The girl, Miss Dorothy Muriel Hunter, of 851 East 222 Street, New York, is of superior intelligence and family, and I am sure that she would be an asset to your publication.

This is in no way a charity plea as Miss Hunter, in spite of her disability, is able to hold a secreterial or stenographic position as well as write. She has exceptional accuracy and speed in dictation and typing.

As Miss Hunter is extremely anxious to work in a Negro publication, salary is no object with her, and she would be willing to accept a low wage.

If you can place Miss Hunter or grant her an interview and give her your advice, I would indeed appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Earnshaw

BFE*DH

B. F. Earnshaw
Rehabilitation Assistant

8/22/114

January 5, 1928.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I want to tell you confidentially that we have picked you out for the First Prize of Two Hundred Dollars in the Chesnutt Honorarium. This prize will be announced in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS and the check will be mailed to you on or before March 1st. I am going to write you later about the BROWN THRUSH books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/23/24

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Here is a letter and some poems which you perhaps would like to look over.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ENDORSED BY FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE MINISTRY AND LAITY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA FOR ONE OF THE BISHOPS OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH TO BE ELECTED IN 1928.

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JANUARY 13, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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My dear Doctor Du Bous:

I am so grateful for the promise contained in your letter, and shall wait almost breathlessly to become the recipient of the First Prize of $200 in the Chestnutt Honorarium in March. I am most grateful.

Very sincerely yours,
H. Lee Newsome

Thanks was delayed because I wished to send the March LITTLE PAGE at the same time. It is not ready. Do you yet see any possibility for the BROWN THRUSH readers?

8/23/19

GENERAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

African Methodist Episcopal Church

8TH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING

35TH AND GILES STREETS
CHICAGO, ILL.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE

_____ DELEGATION

May 23 1928

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

The "Calendar Chat" is written here upon the completion of General Conference closing. I hope you will be able to use it, and understand conditions.

Very truly yours,

Episcopal Newsroom

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

8/23/20

May 28, 1928.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Could you write me a very frank and [illegible] impression of the A. M. E. General Conference? I certainly do wish you would.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilberforce, Ohio,

JUNE 7, 1928

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
New York, New York.

8/23/13

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I found it a lit - the difficult to answer your letter. I didn't know just what to say, the general program ~~se~~ seemed such a sad failure, the church's worst ills left unhealed or enlarged upon. I was wondering if you could wait till the twenty-fifth for the matter, By that time I might be able to forget some things and remember others. If you do not in the meantime find some one who will dash right into it, I shall have the article there by June 25.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

June 11, 1928.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

8/19/62

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

We would be very glad to have the matter the 25th. It need not be long but it should be frank and revealing. Please, if possible, characterize each of the persons elected to the official positions and mention such organic changes, as the representation of the laity in the general conference, etc. I shall publish it without using your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Trustee Greater Payne University
Birmingham, Ala.
and
Morris Brown University
Atlanta, Ga.

H. N. NEWSOME
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Superintendent of the Allen Christian Endeavor League Work
State of Alabama
Notary Public for Jefferson
County, Alabama

Birmingham, Ala.,

AUGUST 1, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

8/23/15

I have wanted to apologize for the condition of LITTLE PAGE matter sent you last week. I had just gotten back from Wilberforce and sent it on without copying. I can imagine what you thought of it!

I hope that you received the article for which you wrote some weeks ago. I mailed it under separate cover on June 23. Yet I fear that it may have been too late to be of interest and regret that this was my fault.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

August 10, 1928.

8/23/23

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I received the little article by Edith Harris which I should be glad to use. The next number of THE CRISIS is Children's Number. We would be glad to have anything special that you can write or suggest. It should reach us not later than August 20th.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

8/23/14

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

The manuscript for the Little Page was all right and it happened that I did not see it at all until it was in print. I was out of the office when it came.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
New York, New York

8/23/17

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

With the LITTLE PAGE which I thought might be doubled in the Children's Number I am sending something that you might use elsewhere -- or might not! Perhaps the wording is not simple enough for children. If you cannot use the snapshots for the October number I would be glad to have them back when possible. But I hope you can use them.

I do not know or perhaps don't remember about Edith Harris and the "little article" mentioned in your letter. Perhaps it is something for the Little Page. Am sorry to have no India ink on hand at the moment for the drawing.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

August 21, 1928.

8/23/16

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North Fifteenth Street,
Birmingham, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Thank you for the things which you sent. I should be glad to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928?]

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
New York, New York

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

8/23/22

On this LITTLE PAGE I am using two of the poems that you sent last week. One of the pictures and the little poem EASTER will be used for April. I have written to all contributors.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

OFFICE: 2509 JEFFERSON AVENUE
TELEPHONE 566

RESIDENCE: OAK AVENUE AND 24TH STREET
TELEPHONE 985

J. THOMAS NEWSOME
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

July 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/23/25

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You already have my daughter's cut, Miss Maurice Ethelred Newsome, who graduated from Fisk last year Magna cum laude, and who took her degree of M. A. this year from Columbia University. Please use the cut which you have with this additional information regarding her, and whatever your bill is send it to me.

Should you feel like resting a week or so in August in Tidewater my home and automobile are at your service.

Very truly yours,

JTN:R.

July 20, 1928

8/23/24

Mr. J. Thomas Newsome,
2509 Jefferson Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry that we did not have your daughter's photograph. We do not keep cuts from year to year; otherwise we would have to move out of our offices.

I thank you for your kind invitation. If I ever come to Tidewater, I will call on you.

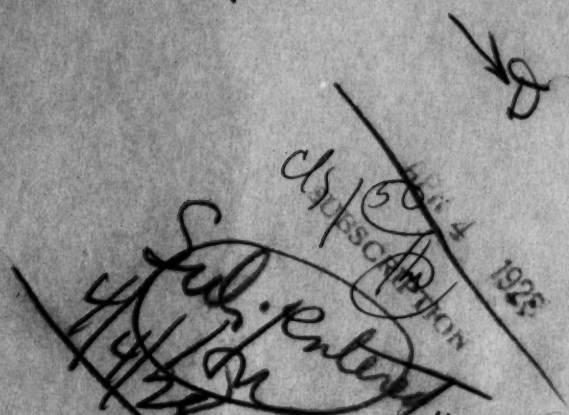
Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/j

39 Austin St.,
Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,



I am enclosing a manuscript, "A Song of Black Women," which I hope you can publish. If not, please return it. I enclose postage.

I also send herewith my check for renewal of my subscription, which expires with the current issue.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Laura D. Nichols.

8/19/8

Not used
too long

April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Laura D. Nichols,
39 Austin Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your poem has some good points, but it needs condensation and polishing. I do not think it is quite good enough to publish just yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/6/17

FEB 2 1928

8/23/26

Duquesne
PA
Jan 30/1928

I have been talking to the
Man That sell The paper for
you all I Wont To get my
little girl in the contest
if it dont Cost any Thing
She is a little dopet child
ples get her in She is
Three years old in augst I
have been try to get her
in ples Write me if Cant
get in ples send it back
at once Yors Truly my
home is in Johnstown Pa I
am Mrs. Jessie Nicholls
Dear 424 S Secon st
Duquesne
PA

Brooklyn, le 12 juin 1928

Monsieur le docteur,

Je m'excuse de vous avoir dérangé une première fois. Je m'excuse encore de vous déranger en ce moment.

Il s'agit d'un ouvrage fort estimé en Europe, écrit par son excellence le Colonel Alfred Nemours, Ambassadeur d'Haïti à Paris et Vice-président à la Société des Nations. L'auteur m'a chargé de me renseigner près des organisations françaises d'ici pour savoir si elles seraient disposées à s'intéresser à ses "Guerres de l'Indépendance d'Haïti". Naturellement, le Nemours a compris que l'organe que vous dirigez est le mieux placé pour cela; et il m'a demandé en particulier, de prendre votre avis. C'est ce que je fais maintenant par le présent billet.

Dans l'attente de votre obligeante, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le docteur, avec mes salutations, l'expression de mes sincères hommages.

B. A. Nicolas
19 Saint-Félix Street. Brooklyn
tél. Nevins 2484

8/38/55

Mr. le docteur W. E. B. DuBois
Editor and manager of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

8/38/54

June 15, 1928.

Mr. B. A. Nicolean,
19 St. Felix Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Nicolean:

I have your letter of June 12th. I am naturally interested in the work of Mr. Alfred Nemours of the Haitian wars of independence, but I regret to say that I see no way in which we could help its distribution. If it is already published in pamphlet or book form, we would be very glad to announce it in THE CRISIS book list and put it on sale. If it is not published, there is nothing we can do. THE CRISIS does not undertake to publish books and we do not print long articles. I am sure that this article would be too long for us to handle. If you can suggest any way in which we could be of service, we would be very glad to do anything that we could.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

B. A. Nicolau
58, Henry Street
Freeport (L.I.)

Freeport, le 28 Août 1928.

Monsieur le Docteur,

M. le Ministre A. Nemours me rappelle que son « Histoire militaire de la guerre d'Indépendance de Saint-Domingue » a déjà paru, et qu'il a été mis en vente en France avec succès. Son désir est de le mettre aussi en vente ici avec votre participation.

Je ne reviens pas sur la lettre de M. Saint-James, — que j'avais, peut-être indiscrètement, communiquée, — dans laquelle il me demandait seulement de lui obtenir un article sur la « situation économique des ouvriers noirs en Amérique », tout en me fournissant personnellement quelques détails sur ses difficultés. sa lettre n'était donc pas une demande de fonds pour le "Courrier des Noirs".

Dans l'espoir que vous voudrez bien faire connaître vos conditions à M. Nemours, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Docteur, mes salutations très respectueuses.

Balnicolau

8/38/52

M. le Docteur W. E. B. Du Bois,
Directeur et Rédacteur en chef de "Crisis"
69, 5ème avenue.
Ville de New York.

Austin Hall
Delaware, Ohio
April 18 1928.

Editor of "Crisis"
New York, New York.
Dear Sir::

I am making a study of the Negro Press and I am writing directly to you for information. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some clippings from your paper which deal with race wrongs and clashes, race progress, race movements, race prejudice, crime and politics. If such material is not available, would you please send me some recent copies of your paper? If there are any charges please notify me and I will forward the amount immediately. I thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Helen Niederhauser.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

8/6/26

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26 Clifford St.
Charlestown. S.C.
Oct. 24. 1928

Mr. Du Bois:

Dear Editor I have been reading the Crisis for a number of years and appreciate your Publications very much.

Just recently I have become the Father of twins and would like to have their Pictures in the next baby number.

Kindly advise me in the matter as to how soon may I send their Photos. and when is the next baby number?

Yours Truly
Walter B. Roiselle.

8|38|11

October 25, 1928.

Mr. Walter B. Noisette,
26 Clifford Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The Children's Number of THE CRISIS is published in October. Once in a while we publish pictures of babies in other issues. If you will send us a good clear picture of your children we may be able to use it sometime, although we cannot of course definitely promise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NORFOLK-PUBLIC LIBRARY]
AUG 4 1928

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Please give information as to the requirements for entering a baby's photograph for the children's number immediately - By request of —

Norfolk Public Library
Blyden Branch
Princess Anne Ave & Chicazola St
Norfolk, Va

Norfolk

8/38/2

August 6, 1928.

The Librarian,
Norfolk Public Library,
Blydon Branch,
Princess Anne Avenue and Chicazola Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Photographs for the Children's Number must be in our hands by August 10th. Fifteen of the most interesting photographs will be chosen.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. No photographs are returned that are sent in.

WEBD/DW

826-NW 3rd Ave
Miami, Fla
August 7, '28

8/38/6

Editor Crisis
Dear Sir.

Inclose you will find a picture of my eleven months old baby boy Quinten. It will afford me much pleasure if you will allow space in your valuable columns of the baby's number of the Crisis for my boy's picture.

As has been stated he is eleven months old, (born sept. 1, 1927) and each month won the baby's contest here for being well developed and healthy (100%). He was born in this city (Miami), and is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles C. North.

If there is any other information desired I shall be glad to furnished same.

Thanking you in advance

Respectfully
Chas. C. North

August 13, 1928.

Mr. Charles C. North,
826 North W. 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

8/13/28

My dear Sir:

This picture is not clear enough to reproduce well. I am, therefore, returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

826-N.W. Third Avenue
Miami, Florida
September 3, 1928

8/38/8

Editor Crisis.
Dear Sir.

I want to congratulate you upon the splendid issues of the Crisis; and the stand it takes for human rights. Even in the far south its effects are being felt. That alone is an accomplishment.

At this time, sir, I am particularly interested in the coming presidential election. I have always been heart and soul for the "grand old party"; but this time my convictions and opinions have been somewhat changed.

Now, after reading two very interesting articles entitled "Howard" and "Houston", I am ~~something~~ in a position like the "man without a country" they both deal with the two nominees and their entourage.

The first tells of the dirty deal given Perry Howard and goes on in a very informative way on the shameful manner in which politics are operated and steam-rolled-

by the Republican party. But what I want to arrive at is the sentence that climaxes the article - "Let all the northern voters who are fools vote for Herbert Hoover in November.

Below that comes "Houston" telling about the atrocious lynchings, segregations, etc. the Democrats offered its negro following at Houston. Also bring to light just how little Governor Alfred Smith has done for negroes of his own state. But it is sentence that climaxes this article that I am particularly interested in - "Black voters in the north who support Smith should first vote for him and then commit suicide".

6/28/28

Now Mr. Editor I am not living in the north, but I take your advice as a general to black folk. We, here in Miami, Florida participate in one election only - the presidential. (then no fault of ours mark you) We or some of us have paid our poll-tax and really want to vote. Sir, we hate to be fools by voting for Hoover and we don't want to commit suicide by voting

for Smith. And by the way, we don't want to do as a prominent pastor down here advised - "pay your poll-tax but don't vote, you don't need to for the next ten years."

The need is obvious - how shall we vote?

Charles C. North

8/38/16

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September 18, 1928.

Mr. Charles C. North,
326 North West,
Third Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I shall try to answer your letter of September 3rd in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NORTH CAROLINA — AGRIC AND TECH. COLL.]

8/26/90

January 25, 1928.

President F. D. Bluford,
Agricultural and Technical College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I will attend to the change in your advertisement indicated in your favor of January 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NORTH CAROLINA COLL. FOR NEGROES

North Carolina College for Negroes
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JAMES E. SHEPARD
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 16, 1928.

Feb. 17/28
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Advertising

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing you herewith check for $256.00 amount due on Advertising. Please rush your manuscript to us at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard,

JES:G

8/29/47

[NORTH CAROLINA COL. FOR NEGROES]

February 20, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Thank you very much for the advertising check. It came in excellent time.

I am working on that manuscript and have finished the first edition of it, but several other editions must follow before I get it as I want it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/12/13

(NORTH CAROLINA II)

May 16, 1928.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

8/10/5

I am still very much dissatisfied with the limited, and as it seems to me, ineffective advertising which the Durham group of advertisers are carrying out. I have spoken and written to you about this. I am now suggesting this possibility.

Suppose that you take a page in THE CRISIS and advertise the Durham group of business enterprises, and then divide that page up into six or more sections, advertising the North Carolina Mutual, bank, fire insurance company, the Royal Knights of King David, and other things of that sort, so that all over the United States and over a considerable part of the world, people will realize what is going on in Durham. The cost of each one of these advertising organizations would be comparatively small, and on the other hand, such advertising would pay tremendously, not only would it pay Durham, it would pay the Negroes throughout the United States. May I hear from you at your convenience?

Mr. Pierce Thompson, who will be in charge of our advertising, will also write you later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/10/9

[NORTHEASTERNER]

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
LOUIS C. BULLOCH, VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

May 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/24/27

Some time ago I wrote you asking if you would be kind enough to place us on your mailing list in exchange for the NORTHEASTERNER which we have been sending to you. Almost all the other colored publications have done so, but we did not have any response from you. If you find that you can do so we would appreciate your placing us on your exchange list, but if it is against your policy we would be very glad to know.

I would appreciate it personally if you would be kind enough to send me at least one copy of the current issue containing a recent article on the subject of Insurance which you published as submitted by me.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

President.

HHP/E

[NORTHEASTERNER]

May 11, 1928.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

We have as you know to keep down our Exchange List to the lowest limits and our rule is not to exchange with trade papers. On the other hand, we now and then quote from the NORTHEASTERNER when we see anything of importance.

I am sending you herewith six copies of the issue with your article on "Insurance". I am sorry they were not sent before.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/31/28

[NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION]

8/401/17 dc 26-403

August 16, 1928.

Reverend J. E. East,
The Secretary of the
Foreign Mission Board of the
Northern Baptist Convention, Inc.,
701 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. East:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/28/5

Jon 10 1928 Hiawatha Kat 7
W Va

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JAN 12 1928

Dear Sir i was Reding in the Crisis
in there i find so much a good
Reading i am Inquire so i just
wont to write and tell you all
just as soon as Payday come it
nothing happing look out for a
subscription of one year it line
and nothing happing to me and
the good Lord Spar me and
i have faith in him so i would
love for you all to look out for a
girl are a Boy home not got a
good home and would love to
have one we have not got Children
and we would Be so glad to home
you can let me no just how and
what Step i Ende take in getting
one then i can let you all
now what to do they would
realy have a good home Excuse
Bad writing so may the Lord
Bless you all i am Colard and
all wont wont no a Bout our Color so
or me at once Susie Narnell

May 16, 1928.

Mrs. Susie Norwell,
Box 17,
Hiawatha, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

In order to get a child for adoption, you must apply in your own state, as the authorities do not like to send children out of the state. You should write to the State Welfare Department at Charleston and tell them what you want.

We should be glad to have you subscribe for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/538/4

8/38/59

Vienna Febr. 12th 28
VIII Kupelwieserg. 48

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

included an article of African Lyric (Langston Hughes) and the Afro-american woman (with pictures). The fascistic undergraduates of our university protested against the representation of Josephine Baker as „danger" for our white morals. So I wrote the [redacted] thing pro adhesum my little book on the evolution of the Afro-Americans.

Should be glad if you could mention my efforts in behalf of my Negro-friends in Crisis. I am working now at an Anthology of (Negro) poetry in German.

Sincerely yours

Dr Anna Rosenbaum

8/38/58

February 28, 1928.

Mr. Anna Nussbaum,
XIII Kupelurieserg. 47,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Dr. Nussbaum:

I have received the articles which you have published and read them with great interest. You are doing us much service. I should be glad to mention your activity in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MATTER]

STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS
DOVER, DELAWARE

FEB 20 1928

Feb. 21, 1928.

The Editor -

Dear Sir
I was glad to learn that my second effort was appreciated. And I am now asking for full information concerning the following contest in Dating:

8/38/15

Anxiously Waiting a reply.
Yours Respectively
Isabel Turner.

2/38/ 28-318

February 21, 1928.

Miss Isabel Nutter,
STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear Miss Nutter:

Announcement of the Krigwa prizes for 1928 appears in the APRIL CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Progress

[1928]

State College
Dover, Del

8/32/13

Dear Sir
I am writing to know or ask if my name was listed among those who are to be awarded prizes in this month for poems that were sent last May? Mine was entitled "Proving What we are".

no. 2.

under the title name
of Alice Orphan.

Yours Truly
Isabel Nutter

[N.A.A.C.P.]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

Jamary 14, 1928.

During the year 1927 THE CRISIS has sold eighteen copies of "Fifty Years". At 46¢ a copy this makes a total of $8.26. A check will be forwarded you during the month.

46-2-47

TEL. LACAWANNA 6917 CABLE ADDRESS: FORPRESER

KENNADAY AND LIVINGSTON, INC.
215 WEST 33RD STREET
NEW YORK

PAUL KENNADAY ARTHUR LIVINGSTON

January 14, 1928

Dr. W. E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

47/141/8

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I seldom if ever fail to heartily like your editorials, but your "Prayer-Book" is an exception. I would go as far as you or another man in myself regarding all of this as Mumbo-Jumbo; but what possible use, or even personal satisfaction can there be in so holding up to ridicule and contempt a practice that millions of earnest people follow with the sincerest feeling of reverence. Frankly, it seems to me that the editorial is one of the worst possible taste, and not at all in keeping with what the Crisis wants to stand for.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Kennaday.

[illegible]

January 16, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

801/4/8

Here is a matter of no great importance and yet it surprises me. In two cases THE CRISIS has been deliberately cheated. In September, 1923 we sold 2,475 pounds of waste paper, chiefly old magazines to Henry Tietjen, 7 West 22nd Street. This should be worth between Fifteen or Twenty Dollars. Dispite repeated effort, he has refused to pay us a single cent. Likewise, in October, 1926 we sold M. M. Dreyer, 309 Fifth Avenue a lot of our old cuts. Dispite repeated letters and telephone calls he has refused to pay. I presume these cuts would be worth at least Ten or Fifteen Dollars. I find these matters left over from Mr. Dill's work. I do not suppose anything could be done about it and yet I thought I would ask your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 17, 1928.

Mr. Paul Kennaday,
215 West 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

8/41/73

My dear Mr. Kennaday:

I am sorry that I did not get your letter earlier or I would have made some change in the editorial which you mentioned, but it was too late when I received your letter. Possibly it was my fault in not getting the editorials out earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 18th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

My brother has forwarded to me your letter of Jan. 16th, which was obviously intended for me and addressed to him by mistake.

I doubt if anything can be done about these matters in view of the smallness of the amounts involved and the oldness of the claims, but I am, nevertheless, writing to Tietjen and Dreyer in the hope that a "lawyer's letter" may bring about some results.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

8/4/105

[NAACP]

January 18, 1928.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have been having some discussion with a firm of subscription experts. The difficulty with THE CRISIS is naturally that we cannot easily get the services of a man who knows the modern circulation and advertising game. The Hungerford people of 116 West 39th Street have been to see me twice. They want to undertake to expand our circulation on a percentage basis. Within a few days they are going to make me a proposition with figures. In the meantime I want to know who they are. Are they reliable people who do an honest job and know their business or what are they? I am enclosing one of their circulars and would be glad of any confidential information that you could give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/4/101

Somerville

Jamary 19, 1928.

Please send 100 subscription blanks to:

Doctor Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 19th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In response to your letter, I have taken steps to get a report on Mr. Herbert Hungerford and shall advise you as soon as I receive the same. This may take a few days.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur B. Spingarn

8/4/3

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 20th, 1928

Dr. W. E. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

The following is the copy of a letter which I have received this morning from Tietjen.

"We have your letter of January 18th, calling attention to the matter of owing for some paper stock which is claimed we received in September 1923.

For your information we beg to advise you that there must be an error, in view of the fact that we discontinued buying paper in August 1921.

If your client is positive that we received this, I would thank you to please have them give me more information, as to date, and whether they hold a receipt for same.

I am sure that upon further investigation, you will find that there is nothing to this claim.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry Tietjen

P.S. This is in reference to the Crisis Magazine."

What is your answer to these statements of Tietjen?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

7/6/68

[NAACP]

January 24, 1928.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

7/6/67

The facts in the Tietjen case are these: In August, 1923 we sold to Henry Tietjen, 7 West 22nd Street, a load of old magazines. He informed Mr. Dill over the telephone that the weight was 2,475 pounds. We made out the enclosed statement and sent is to him, September 17th. We had no reply. After that, several times Mr. Dill talked with the firm over the telephone but they were evasive, and then Mr. Dill let the matter drop. When I came to look over our Bills Receivable I saw this bill and got the statement of facts from the bookkeeper. We have no receipt from Tietjen because the man who got them did not know what they weighed until he had taken them to Tietjen's place. Tietjen then informed us over the telephone of the weight and we sent him a bill accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW

[NAACP]

Moore

8/38 28-342

January 26, 1928.

Did Dr. Du Bois tell you about the change of address beginning with the FEBRUARY number of Mrs. Walter Moore? Her address now is 522 North Main Street, Liberty, Missouri. Her former address was 39 Sâcliff, San Francisco.

File

N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP]

January 30, 1928.

To the Board of Directors:

I am sending you a copy of our new index which you will like to use in binding THE CRISIS. If you wish the volume bound with the index, it will cost $3.50 postpaid. Also, we sell books, as you will see by the enclosed circular.

8/38/51

Finally, will you not do something special to increase the effectiveness and circulation of THE CRISIS?

A. Send us a batch of subscriptions.

B. Send us the cash and we will distribute free subscriptions and copies where they will do the most good.

C. We can use money for special prizes and honoraria.

We would be glad to hear from you on any of these subjects or on any matter that occurs to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

NAACP

February 3, 1928.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Thank you very much for your efforts.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/106

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

February 7, 1928.

It has been suggested that THE CRISIS articles on the Red Cross in the January, February and March numbers be distributed to Congressmen and Red Cross officials. We should be glad to furnish the copies of THE CRISIS and send them out if the N. A. A. C. P. will furnish the postage.

46-2-65

Morrell

[NAACP]

8/38/ 28-344

February 9, 1928.

Subscription of 1 yr. to the Public Library,
Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Charged against contribution of B. F. Morrell, Jamestown, Rhode Island who pays $20.00 a year to the N. A. A. C. P. Send bill to N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. SELIGMANN

February 14, 1928.

Will Mr. Seligmann please send the N. A. A. C. P. news service to Dr. Anna Nussbaum, XIII Kupelwieserg. 47, Vienna, Austria.

8/29/4

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8/16/17

April 13, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

As Temporary Chairman of the Crisis Committee, I am calling a meeting of the Committee for

Tuesday, April 17, at four o'clock

in the offices of the Association.

Yours very sincerely,

Charles Edward Russell

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Crisis

[Crisis-naacp] march-1928

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL, 1928.

The cash balance February 9, 1928	$190.16
The income during March was	2897.07
And the income during April was	2947.23
A total of	$6034.46
Disbursements during March were	$3037.41
And during April	2750.20
A total of	$5787.61
Leaving a bal nce April 30, of	$246.85

46-2-109

[Naacp]

Pickens

8/25/1110

May 5, 1928

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS
FROM MR. PICKENS

In a letter from the Associated Negro Press, Mr. Barnett, the managing editor says:

> Who is the new business manager of the "Crisis?" What ever became of Mr. Dill? He and I were always good friends, and on my last visit to the office, I arranged for our Publishers' Representative to solicit advertising for them. We are just getting under way. I shall want to contact the new manager at once. For years I have received five copies of the magazine monthly, ever since the time ten or fifteen years ago when I used to handle their advertising here. I notice that for several months, evidently since the accession of the new manager, that we have not received the "Crisis."

[NAACP]

May 17, 1928.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Sometime ago you promised to look up the financial condition and general responsibility of the Hungerford Publications, 116 West 39th Street. They are circulation experts and have wanted to make a proposition concerning THE CRISIS circulation. Did you ever find out anything about them?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/14/28

Crisis

Report of

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

For the month of May, 1928.

Cash balance April 30, 1928 ----------	$ 246.85
Income during May ----------	3560.07
	$ 3806.92
Disbursed in May ----------	3719.35
Balance on hand May 31, 1928 ----------	$ 87.57

The May income was the largest of any during the last twelve months.

46-2-110

[NAACP]

8/25/1104

June 9, 1928

Mr. Dennis V. Allen
2844 Franklin Avenue
San Diego, California

My dear Mr. Allen:

Replying to your letter to Mr. Johnson under date of May the 30th, I wish to say that all you state about the splendid success of your Popularity Contest is quite true and it had been mentioned in our press releases long ago, before I left California.

As to the matter of publishing the pictures in the Crisis: it is simply incidental that the pictures have not yet been published. We have not yet even presented them to the Crisis. We usually do not use the pictures until we can get seven or eight of a kind. That is, we do not use the pictures of the grown-up people with the baby pictures, so we must usually wait until we get pictures of grown-up people. That economizes on the use of space in the Crisis, inasmuch as we can make a picture plate that will extend across the page. We prefer of course, to have even ten or a dozen pictures to publish at once, for greater economy. At first we had only the pictures of two of your prize winners and no pictures from anywhere else. We kept writing until we received the picture also of your other prize winner. But so far we have not received pictures from other Popularity Contests so that we can use these together in the Crisis. However, there is no doubt whatever about their being used when we present them to the Crisis. So far the Crisis has nothing whatever to do with the matter because it has not come into their hands. They have received no information whatsoever from us about the matter until this note.

When the pictures are published we will notify each contestant and also the chairman of the contest committee or the branch.

8/25/103

Mr. Dennis V. Allen -2

In some respects I am sure your Popularity Contest was unique and as soon as it can be done, perhaps when we publish the pictures, I will try to remember to suggest to our Publicity Director, Mr. Seligmann, that he call attention to the spedial features of your program in the "N.A.A.C.P. Battle Front" in the Crisis.

The Los Angeles babies will appear in the July Crisis, because they had a sufficiently large number of winners to take the whole space. Pasadena is expected to fill the space in the September Crisis. The August Crisis is always our Educational number and is full of other pictures. Sometimes it is possible for us to get a strip of our contest pictures in with the others. That is hardly to be expected.

But do not forget that the only delay is the necessary routine of our office and the limitations of our space and possibilities. I wish the Crisis had 200,000 subscribers and could be twice as large in page space as it is, then many more things would be done by its editor.

Nobody in San Diego or anywhere else can have the least influence in this matter of publishing our prize winners. I look after that matter and the Crisis people have given us always their best co-operation, in presenting these pictures.

We hope to see you at the Annual Conference.

Very truly yours,

WP:VWM

WILLIAM PICKENS,

Field Secretary

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

June 18, 1928.

Mr. Johnson please send me check for Fifty Dollars for THE CRISIS prizes for month of July and charge to the Spingarn Fund.

8/11/16

[NAACP]

L Du Bois

June 27, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Marvel asked me to write and tell you that we need TWO MORE INCHES of As the Crow Flies.

I hope that the Convention and everything is going along smoothly. I am trying hard to keep busy.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/171

WW

[NAACP]

July 6, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Marvel asked me to write to you and tell you that everything is getting along fine and not to worry. We received the N.A.A.C.P. notes and have incorporated them with the proof.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/175

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Report of

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
For the month of June 1928.

46-2-84

Copies published	25,000
Copies sold	23,000

Cash balance May 31, 1928		$ 87.57
Income during June		$ 3391.14
		$ 3478.71
Disbursed in June		$ 3285.51
Balance on hand June 30, 1928		$ 193.20

[illegible]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 17th, 1928.

Dr. W. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Herewith I send you a financial report on the Hungerford Publications Inc. This is a confidential report and I will thank you to return it to me after you have digested its contents.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

8/29/4

[NAACP]

July 20, 1928

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

8/11/28

Will Mr. Johnson please send me a check for $50 for the Chesnutt prizes to be taken out of the Spingarn Fund?

WEBD/j

[NAACP]

July 20, 1923

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Thank you for letting me see the enclosed report and for your trouble in getting it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

enc.

8/4/90

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Report of
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
For the month of July 1928.

Copies published -	25,000
Copies distributed -	23,000
Cash balance June 30, 1928	$ 193.20
Income during July	$ 2586.48
	$ 2779.68
Disbursed in July	$ 2718.09
Balance on hand July 31, 1928.....	$ 61.59

46-2-85

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August 21, 1928.

M E M O R A N D U M

Dr. Du Bois.

The attached letter is one of several such inquiries from various parts of the country which we have received within the last few days. Has the Crisis such a list with which we can answer satisfactorily such inquiries?

I have acknowledged Mr. Hendricks' letter and said to him that we will send him the information within a day or so.

WW:CTF

Assistant Secretary.

8/15/12

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[enclosure]

C O P Y

T. N. Hendricks,
Manager

EDISON OIL COMPANY

EDISON, GEORGIA

18 August 1928

The Society for the Advancement of Colored Peoples,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am particularly interested in the political progress made by the colored people of the United States in the past few years. I would like to have a bulletin, if you have such, of the appointive and elected offices held by negroes during the past few years, extending back thru the first administration of Woodrow Wilson. If you have no such bulletin, but, can supply me with this information I will be very appreciative and will pay for it.

I would like to know who these men and women were, something of their achievements.

You might include also state and municipal offices in the larger states, such as New York, etc.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) T. N. Hendricks.

8/15/13

[ATTACH]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 23, 1928.

Please enter for one year's free subscription:

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris,
Paris, France.

Please send the SEPTEMBER number.

8/4/36

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Report of
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
For the month of August 1928.

Copies published	30,000
Copies distributed	25,000

Cash balance July 31, 1928	$ 61.59
Income during August	$ 2615.18
	$ 2676.77
Disbursed in August	$ 2649.90
Balance on hand August 31, 1928	$ 26.87

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98-2-94

Crisis Report

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

We have published copies of THE CRISIS as follows: June, 25,000, July, 25,000 and August, 30,000. Our net paid circulation has been for these months: 23,000, 23,000 and 25,000. The increase in August was due to our Education Number which proved very popular. The income and expense of THE CRISIS have been as follows:

Cash balance May 31, 1928	$ 87.57
Income during June	3391.14
	$3478.71
Disbursed in June	$3285.51
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	$ 193.20

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Balance on hand July 31, 1928	$ 61.59

Cash balance July 31, 1928	$ 61.59
Income during August	$2615.18
	$2676.77
Disbursed in August	$2649.90
Balance on hand August 31, 1928	$ 26.87

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson has joined our staff as Business Manager after a trial period of three months. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Atlanta University, a former officer of the A.E.F., and has been engaged in community service, teaching and business in Norfolk, Virginia. With his coming we have tried some experiments: a cover in colors, tinted paper, and brown-toned ink for the inside, and we have especially begun to push a campaign for advertising.

We would appreciate any suggestions from the Board of Directors toward securing a better and broader line of advertising.

46-2-105

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

(For the month of September, 1928)

Copies published	30,000
Copies sold	25,000

Cash balance August 31, 1928	$ 26.87
Income during September	$ 2513.41
	$ 2540.28
Disbursed in September	$ 2472.69
Balance on hand September 30, 1928	$ 67.59

46-2-94

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

September 20, 1928.

Will Mr. Thompson please subscribe for the PITTSBURGH COURIER in the name of Miss Jackson and have it sent to her home: 1311 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. The COURIER will not exchange with us properly.

8/4/37

[WITHER]

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DU BOIS

TO MR. THOMPSON

September 21, 1928.

Will Mr. Thompson please subscribe for THE PITTSBURGH COURIER in the name of Miss Jackson and have it sent to her home: 247 West 149th Street, C/O Davidson. THE COURIER will not exchange with us properly.

8/4/38

Crisis

The Report of the Director of Publications and Research
for the month of September, 1928.

The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for September, 1928 was 25,000 copies. The income and cash balance amounted to $2,540.28. There was disbursed during September $2,472.69, leaving a balance on hand September 30th of $67.59. Both the Education and Children's Number of THE CRISIS have seemed to make an unusually favorable appeal.

46-2-106

W. E. B. Du Bois

C1928

The work of W. E. B. Du Bois during the period, September 1926 to September 1928, has been as follows:

1. The publication of twenty-four numbers of THE CRISIS Magazine containing studies of the Negro school system in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Oklahoma; studies of college education among Negroes covering all institutions in the United States for the scholastic years, 1926 to 1927, and 1927 to 1928; continuation of the fight for greater student freedom in Fisk, Lincoln, Hampton, and other institutions; the offering of $2,500 in prizes to Negro artists and writers; the publication of two Children's Numbers; an investigation of the Mississippi flood and the Red Cross in relation to colored people; a study of the colored banking situation in Memphis; articles on the American Occupation of Haiti; the exposure of the murder at Oklahoma, Mississippi; and editorials explaining the Negro problem, setting forth the facts, and insisting that ultimate solution lies in knowing the truth and doing the right thing.

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2. Dr. Du Bois has also published in this period: The Hampton Strike in THE NATION, The Negro in American Literature in the EPWORTH Herald, Negro Literature 1910 to 1925, in the revision of the 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica; Alcohol and the American Negro, in the Encyclopedia of Alcohol, also, DARK PRINCESS, a novel, through Harcourt, Brace and Company.

3. Dr. Du Bois has lectured on race relations and problems at the following colleges: Haverford, Pennsylvania; Cheyney, Pennsylvania; Columbia, New York; Adelphi, New York; Northwestern, Illinois; University of Michigan, Michigan; City College, Detroit; University of Missouri, Missouri; Lincoln University, Missouri; and before the following bodies: Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare; The Denver,

Colorado, Forum; The Chicago Forum; The West Town Forum, Chicago; The Jewish Arts Club, Chicago; The Family Service Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan; The Saturday Dining Club, Minneapolis; The Uptown Forum, Chicago; The Linwood Forum, Kansas City; The Philadelphia Inter-racial Conference.

4. Dr. Du Bois who founded the Pan African Congresses in 1919 co-operated with the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations in calling a Fourth Pan African Congress in New York, August 21-24, 1927. He acted as General Chairman, during three days' sessions. There were 208 delegates, representing 22 states, and 12 foreign countries.

5. Dr. Du Bois has acted as Chairman of the Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. which initiated and carried through a movement to place busts of the late John E. Milholland in New York, Washington, and Cheyney, Pennsylvania. He has corresponded with people in all parts of the world, giving information and advice concerning race problems. He organized and co-operated with the Krigwa Players Little Theatre in New York which has entered plays in two of the National Little Theatre contests and won a prize of $200 in 1927.

47-4-40

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 1, 1928.

Will Mr. Thompson please renew our subscription to THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, according to the enclosed note.

Enc.
E/

8/7/18

[N.A.A.C.P.]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

October 4, 1928.

We owe Joseph Paige, 24 East Sharpnack Street, Philadelphia, $4.00 for photographs used.

8/4/39

M/

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

Oct. 4, 1928.

Will Mr. Thompson please put down among the Exchanges for One Year MISSION FIELDS AT HOME, 2100 "H" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

04/4/8

[NAACP]

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I think sometime ago I wrote you about getting THE CRISIS title registered in the United States Patent Office. Here is a letter that I have recently received. Apparently it is necessary to hire an attorney. What is your advice?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/4/8

[Arthur B. Spingarn]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Oct. 8th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct. 4th with reference to the registering of the title "The Crisis" in the United States Patent Office.

I have submitted this question to the specialist in Washington whom I consult in these matters and will advise you of his opinion as soon as I receive a reply.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

[INAHCP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Oct. 10th, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received this morning with reference to the registration of the trademark "The Crisis".

In view of the generous offer of Mr. Moses, the trademark should certainly be obtained. If you agree with me, will you please send me six title pages bearing the publication name, as requested, and in due course the necessary papers for your signature will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

8/4/102

[enclosure]

(copy)

Herbert B. Moses,
Washington Loan & Trust Building,
Washington, D. C.

October 9, 1928.

Arthur B. Spingarn, Esq.,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

Re: The Crisis

Answering yours of the 8th inst., will say that it will be a very great help to have a registration if any one should attempt to pirate this trade-mark or to obtain a cash settlement. Trade-mark litigation is ordinarily rather expensive in that it may amount to an equity case in the Patent Office, testimony being taken before a notary public, and objections being merely noted on the record. Such testimony sessions may be rather long.

I would therefore strongly advise obtaining registration, particularly in view of the small cost. Since this is a charitable matter, I shall be very glad to make the preliminary search, prepare the application, and prosecute it, as usual, without any fee for myself. I shall charge only the actual disbursements which are $10.00 required by the Patent Office on filing the application and the cost of the drawing, which probably will not be very high. In fact there are several draftsmen to whom I have given considerable work, and if the drawing is comparatively simple, which it probably is, I may be able to have it done gratis. The letter written by Mr. Hale is returned herewith.

If you wish me to proceed with the application, please send me six title pages bearing the publication name.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. B. Moses

8/4/03

[NAACP]

8/32/145

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 11, 1928.

This man, without doubt, is right.

Here is a check for $2.25.

W/

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois to NAACP, Oct 11, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

R. H. Harbert to DuBois, Oct. 6, 1928

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

FROM DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

October 11, 1928.

8/4/42

Please mail a copy of THE CRISIS for <u>One Year</u> free to A. Semaud, WORLD'S COMMITTEE, 3, Rue Général Dufour, 3, Geneva, Switzerland.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 11, 1928.

8/4/47

Will Mr. Thompson please put THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN, 333-339 Hudson Street, N.Y., on our Exchange List for <u>One Year.</u>

[NAACP]

October 11, 1928.

Mr. Arthur S. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed are two sets of six title pages. One set is six title pages of the last number, and the other set is the title pages of the last six numbers. I do not know just which you would wish. I am also including the covers. Thank you very much for your trouble in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/4/101

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Oct. 15th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of October 11th enclosing the title pages of The Crisis reached me and I am forwarding them to my Washington correspondent.

He informs me that he made a preliminary search and that nothing was found which would interfere with registration. As soon as the papers for signature arrive, they will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

401/4/8

[NAACP]

8/27/28

MEMORANDUM TO MR. UNTHANK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 29, 1928.

Will Mr. Unthank please make out checks as follows: Mr. S. J. B. Brown, $25.00, Mr. A. L. Shands, $15.00, Miss Laura Tanne, $10.00

W.E.B.

ll/

Crisis

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

REPORT

of

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

For the month of October, 1928

Copies published	30,000
Copies sold	25,000

Cash balance September 30, 1928	$ 67.59
Income during October 1928	$3130.47
	$3198.06
Disbursed in October 1928	$3139.65
Balance on hand October 31, 1928	$ 58.41

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[NAACP]

8/27/132

MEMORANDUM TO MR. UNTHANK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 2, 1928.

The letter with Mr. Bernie H. Robynson's check has undoubtedly been lost as the enclosed note will show. Whenever you think it safe, make him out another check and I will send it to him.

W/
Encl.

NW 3/28
Duplicate ck for original ck # 4686 aug 1/28
Have requested Com Yeckley to stop payment on original check

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

C/S # 4877
11/9/28 (1w)

November 8th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

You may recall that the attorney who is taking care of the application for the trade-mark of The Crisis has agreed to do the work gratis including the drawing of the illustrations, etc. There is, however, a governmental filing fee of $10. which must be paid by him upon filing the application.

Will you therefor, kindly send me a check for $10. to the order of Herbert B. Moses to cover this filing fee which I will forward to him.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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[NAACP]

November 9, 1928.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is the check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, mentioned in your note of November 8th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/4/28

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 12, 1928.

Will Mr. Thompson please see that THE CRISIS goes regularly as an Exchange to the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, 22 Craven Street, London, W. C. 2, England.

8/27/28

[N4A-CP] 8/13/50

Memorandum.

November 21st, 1928.

Will Miss Jackson kindly attend to the following?

Mr. Robert M. Johnson, 68 Sterling Street, Roxbury, Mass., CRISIS agent, writes as follows in letter of November 16th, 1928:

"It is very essential that I have the picture of Miss Madeline D. Goode, 86 Bow Street, Everett, Mass. Her parents have asked me to get it continually."

Pierce McN. Thompson

Crisis

REPORT OF THE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1928.

The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for November, 1928 was 26,000 copies. The income during the month was $2,641.71. There was disbursed during the month $2,371.78, leaving a balance, which added to the October balance, amounts to $328.34.

During the month of November the Director delivered lectures at 14 different colored colleges of the South and in 2 cities. The colleges included Shaw, Johnson C. Smith, Allen, Bethune, Waters, Haines Institute, Atlanta University, Morehouse and Spelman, Tuskegee, Talladega and Fisk.

A thousand sample copies of THE CRISIS were distributed.

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(NAACP)

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 11, 1928.

I suggest that we follow-up the enclosed letter from Mr. Pickens by writing to all the Ohio Branches and stressing the advantage and ease by which they could raise money through CRISIS subscriptions. A list of the Branches can be obtained from the N. A. A. C. P. office.

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[NAACP]

8/25/109

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 13, 1928.

Thank you very much indeed for your pushing of THE CRISIS, especially among the OHIO branches. Let us know any way in which we can co-operate in this or in any other part of your work.

[NAACP]

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 14, 1928.

Somehow in the hurry of getting off on my lecture trip your notice about Christmas seals was misplaced, and has just turned up. I am very sorry indeed that it does not appear in the December or January CRISIS. I shall do better next year.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 14, 1928.

8/7/35

Will Mr. Thompson put down a free subscription for One Year to Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard, C/O The American Consul, Oporto, Portugal.

Bagnall

8/26/102

12/31/28

Memorandum to Dr. DuBois from Mr. Bagnall:

I am referring this letter of Mr. Rhetta concerning conditions in St. Louis to you.

Mr. J. H. Bluford, Secretary of the Kansas City, Mo., Branch calls to my attention the statement in the Crisis that two Negroes were elected to the Legislature during the last election. He states that three were elected: Messrs. Moore and Allen, and Atty. L. A. Knox, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Branch and its local attorney, and who was elected very largely as a result of the active work on the part of the Branch members.

Crisis

[NAACP]

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1928.

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet and statement of income and expenses exhibit with substantial accuracy, the financial position of "THE CRISIS" as at December 31, 1928 and the result of operations for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Heaton and Company.

ASSETS	December 31, 1928.	
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank	$ 183.81	
On hand	50.00	
Total cash		$ 233.81
Accounts receivable		
Advertisers	3,491.68	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts	1,300.00	
Net	2,191.68	
Agents	5,574.57	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts	1,200.00	
Net	4,374.57	
Due from sale of books, etc.	377.92	
Due from N. A. A. C. P.	155.66	
Total accounts receivable		7,099.83
Inventories		
Magazines	400.00	
Paper in transit		
Paper at Berkley Press	61.78	
Books	226.63	
Total		688.41
		$8,022.05
Investments		
Black Swan Phonograph stock		40.00
Deposit with Post Office		325.00
Deferred Charges		
Printing, paper, etc., 1929 issue.	1,783.57	
Stationery and supplies, etc.	334.12	
Unexpired insurance premiums	33.92	
Total		2,151.61
Furniture and Fixtures, Net of Depreciation		2,931.21
Total assets		$13,469.87

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LIABILITIES — December 31, 1928.

Accounts Payable		
Trade	$8,646.22	
Executives' salaries	915.67	
Special contribution "History of Negro in War"	83.25	
Total		$ 9,645.14
Subscription—Donations		22.50
Advertisers' Credit Balances		696.80
Reserve for Unexpired Portion of Subscriptions		4,000.00
Total liabilities		14,364.44

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NET WORTH

Balance at beginning of year	3,528.39	
Loss for the year, Exhibit B		
Balance end of year		
Total liabilities and net worth		$13,469.87

THE CRISIS
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1928.

		December 31, 1928.	
Income			
Sales—Net of returns		$14,216.13	
Subscriptions		10,168.41	
Advertising		12,135.28	
Interest and discount		19.21	
Interest on Liberty Bonds		-	
Profit on Liberty Bonds sold		-	
Book department profit, books and plays		166.32	
Special income—Special articles.		-	
Income from Baby Contest		112.99	
Total income			$36,818.34
Expenses			
Publishing			
Paper	$ 5,254.25		
Printing	10,046.68		
Engraving	1,551.57		
Total		16,852.50	
Salaries			
Executives	6,225.00		
Office	7,425.00		
Total		13,650.00	
Saundry			
Postage	2,626.75		
Rent	2,003.73		
Stationery and supplies	694.65		
Telephone and telegraph	273.11		
Insurance	43.19		
General expense	919.47		
Advertising	489.27		
Editorial	137.73		
Addressograph stencils, paper, etc.	406.63		
Total		7,594.53	
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures		154.28	
Bad debts written off—Agents, net	2,964.19		
Charged against reserve	800.00		
Balance		2,164.19	
Bad debts written off—Advertisers	575.80		
Increase in reserve	700.00		
Balance		1,275.80	
Total expenses			41,691.30
Add—Salaries adjustment for 1927			450.00
Net profit or to Exhibit A			$

8/18/28

1928 [INCOMPLETE]

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH.

36-2-125

The year 1928 has marked a turn in the fortunes of THE CRISIS, although not, perhaps, a great one. First of all, we have with regret changed our Business Manager. Mr. Dill had been with us for a number of years and was a devoted and efficient helper, but his health was not equal to the strain and it was deemed best that he should withdraw. With our new Business Manager, we have made some changes in the general dress of THE CRISIS and our circulation has begun slowly to increase. 1929 marks the 20th year of the publication of THE CRISIS. It has been an enterprise begun with misgivings, but on the whole, singularly successful. A movement which in 1910 was not only new but viewed with widespread suspicion among leading people, white and colored, has achieved a place and a hearing in American life, and a part of this success is due to the fact that we had a mouthpiece which could express our point of view. At the same time, THE CRISIS, as an organ, has gradually begun to change its functions. At first, in the absence of real Negro newspapers, it was chiefly an organ designed to present facts concerning Negro life. This place has been filled now by a large number of unusually efficient news gathering, weekly Negro newspapers. THE CRISIS, therefore, has become more and more a magazine of the standard type. In the end of twenty years of existence, decision must be made as to the future. If THE CRISIS is to develop as a popular magazine carrying propaganda for the advancement of colored people, it must have larger resources and larger circulation. Otherwise, it will tend to become the kind of organ which most philanthropic organizations publish.

I am preparing a plan to present to the Board of Directors during 1929 with regard to the future of THE CRISIS. The figures for the past year are as follows:

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Penn Times -

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busy - no

answer

Ideas not final

HELP!

Do you realize just what it means to have the Crisis in existence?

When a man can and will talk; when he knows what's what and is not afraid to say so; when he not only goes out to find the facts, but brings them home and publishes them—that man is valuable.

The enemies of Truth and Justice not only fear what that voice says but what it may say if they do not behave.

And then News: crime, disaster, cheap gossip about Negroes, you can find anywhere. But accomplishment—ambition—prizes—new buildings—new hopes—read the Crisis.

And picture: the Crisis has made the Negro race visible. It has revealed Black Beauty and the blind—blind black folk and white. It has made colored comeliness, strength and seriousness open to the eyes of children, scoffers and scholars.

Of course you know all this. But what are you going to do about it? The Crisis has led the march for 17 years. It is still leading. Now it's time you did your part. How? Try this:

1. Subscribe now.
2. Get 5 friends to subscribe.
3. Send the Crisis free { to a high school girl
   { to a college student
   { to 5 people who "hate Niggers"

You spent $15 on the last ball and reception. Dig up $5 to emancipate your children from slavery.

Get busy and do something to help us live and fight and grow and reveal.

The CRISIS
69-5th Ave.

46-2-214

THE CRISIS

69 F[redacted] Avenue, New York.

Dear Friend:

Your subscription to the CRISIS has expired. Naturally we want you to renew it. Have you seen and read our recent numbers? They have been unusually interesting and white and colored people from all over the world have written us about them.

There are our studies of Negro School systems, of college graduates, of the Okolona outrage and the Red Cross in the flood; and we are not simply complaining: we've told how a Negro has succeeded as an electrician, as a banker, as an owner of oil wells, as a musician and in other ways.

Above all you should see our pictures of Negro life and accomplishment!

Perhaps you know all this and mean to subscribe. Perhaps you have seen our big new page, 12 by 8 inches, and clear, large type. The point is you have not renewed your subscription and we want you to.

Won't you write us? Perhaps you can send us names of others who are interested. If you haven't time to get a money order, just enclose a dollar bill and get the CRISIS 8 months, or $2 and get it 16 months. Books? Sure! See circular enclosed.

Is there a CRISIS agent near you? If not, please send us the name of someone you can recommend.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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10-27-80

Dear Friend:

Your CRISIS subscription has lapsed. We hope you will renew it. We believe the CRISIS is unique among magazines and indispensable to intelligent Americans. In fact, we have had most flattering congratulations on the CRISIS in its new enlarged form.

Will you not

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Either send us a check or money order for a year's subscription, $1.50 (Foreign, $1.75);

or send us a dollar bill for an eight months' subscription.

or send us two dollar bills for a sixteen months' subscription.

or drop us a postal ordering us to continue the magazine and telling us when you will remit?

During the year 1928 we have a striking series of prize covers, some excellent stories and essays, more reports on school conditions in the South, in addition to new pictures and comment.

B.

Truly yours,

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

P. S. Are you interested in our book offer? Or would you like to send a subscription to a friend?

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THE CRISIS takes pleasure in announcing for the year 1928 $1,350 in prizes. These prizes fall in two parts. First, the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria. Our friend, Mrs. Amy Spingarn, for a third year gives us $600 for prizes in Literature and Art. This year the sum goes to extend the idea of the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria which we established last year. The prizes are named in honor of the Dean of modern American Negro literature, Charles Waddell Chesnutt who will be seventy years old in 1928. He began to contribute his stories to the ATLANTIC MONTHLY in 1887, over forty years ago. Between 1899 and 1905 he published four novels which transformed the meaning of the black man to literature: "The Wife of his Youth" in 1899; "The House Behind the Cedars" in 1900, "The Marrow of Tradition" in 1901 and "The Soldiers Dream" in 1905. And we are happy to say that next year a new novel is expected from Mr. Chesnutt's pen.

In honor of this man we distributed for 1927 $350.00 in prizes for the best articles published in THE CRISIS. This year we are going to expand this idea. Of the articles and drawings of any sort which THE CRISIS accepts and publishes in any month, written or done by persons not officially connected with the staff we are going to select each month certain ones which seem to us most excellent and give to that contribution a prize or prizes not to exceed $50.00. We do not bind ourselves to make this award each month unless the merit of the contribution justifies it. But we do promise to distribute $600.00 for contributions appearing in THE CRISIS between the April, 1928 issue and the March, 1929 issue. There is here no limitation of subject, length or kind of treatment, but the article must have been accepted by the Editors of THE CRISIS and

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published. The decision as to which contribution will get the prize is left with the Editors but they invite written comment from the readers and will give such comments careful consideration.

THE ECONOMIC PRIZES

In 1927 we announced that eight colored banks and five colored insurance societies had promised us $760.00 for prizes on Negro business. We said then: "The economic development of the Negro in the last two decades has been phenomenal and it is time that the new development of Art and Literature among us should be linked up with the economic trend." The following business organizations contributed to these prizes:

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Insurance Companies

The Liberty Life Insurance Company
The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
The Northeastern Life Insurance Company
The Southern Aid Society
The Supreme Life and Casualty Company

Banks

The Bing State Bank
The Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company
The Danville Savings Bank
The First Standard Bank
The Peoples Finance Corporation
The Prudential Bank
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank
The Wage Earners Bank

The prizes offered will be as follows:

One First Prize, $200.00
One Second Prize, $150.00
One Third Prize, $125.00
Five prizes for Honorable Mention of $50.00 each.
A total of $725.00.

We should be glad to correspond with persons who wish further information concerning Krigwa, 1928.

When, however, the entries were examined, it was found that there were too few to warrant the distribution of prizes. We, therefore, asked the donors to extend the time of this prize distribution for one year and this they have kindly consented to do. This year, therefore, we are offering again and with renewed interest, prizes for short stories, essays or cartoons, which will illustrate or study or tell the story of the economic development of the Negro: of Negroes as laborers, as skilled workers, as businessmen, in all the different lines of business. We are going to leave the field wide and lay down no limitations as to treatment. The articles should be of such length that they can be published in five or less of the printed pages of THE CRISIS.

We should be glad to correspond with persons who wish further information concerning Krigwa, 1928.

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Prize Poems. Krigwa. 1927

First Prize Poems by
Mae V. Cowdery
LONGINGS
LAMPS

Second Prize Poems by

Edward Silvera

SONG TO A DARK GIRL

Third Prize Poem by
Ethel Caution

TO

Honorable Mention

My Wish
by Marguerite A. Lowe
Twilight Fancy
by George L. Allen

DRAB RAMBLES
First Prize Story. 1927.
Marita O. Bonner

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MAY

Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria

First Prize.
A Story. "Bethesda of Sinner's Run", Maude Irwin Owens

Second Prize. A cover picture. "Rabboni". By Laura Wheeler Waring.

Third Prize. "The Negro Common School in Oklahoma", by Horace Mann Bond.

"DAYS". A Prize Story. Brenda Ray Maryoks----June, 1928.

June

Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria

First Prize. Cover. "The Young Blood Hungers". Aaron Douglas
Second Prize. A Poem. "A Tree". Lewis Alexander.
Third Prize. "How Much Insurance Should You Have?" Harry H. Pace.

PRIZE POEMS

July

Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria

First Prize. Poem. "Desire". Marjorie Marshall
Second Prize. Poem. "Hope". Georgia Douglas Johnson
Third Prize. Cover. A Jungle Nymph. Alan R. Freelon

August

First Prize. Article. "The League of Nations and the Negro Peoples" Mabel Janet Byrd.
Second Prize. A Story. "The Man Who Wanted to be Red". Frank Horne.
Third Prize. Cover. "Progress." Bernie H. Robynson

September

Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria

First Prize. Cover. An oil painting. Hale Woodruff
Second Prize. An Article. "Our Negro Intellectuals". Allison Davis
Third Prize. Group of Haitian poems Poem Clement Wood. (white)

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Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria

First Prize. Drawing by S. J. B. Brown
Second Prize. A Story. "No White Woman". A. L. Shands
Third Prize. A Poem. "On Lenox". Laura Tanne. (white)

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[Naacp. 1928?]

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[1928?]

Dear Agent:

We want to secure more CRISIS agents in or near _____. Do you know any good persons who might sell THE CRISIS who do not now have it on sale? If you can secure us two or three good agents, we will be glad to reward you for your pains.

May we hear from you soon?

Very sincerely yours,

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(1927)

EDUCATION NUMBER

The AUGUST number of THE CRISIS is the EDUCATION NUMBER. It is published JULY 15th and goes to press JULY 1st. All matter entered for it should be in our hands at the latest JUNE 25th.

Persons who are receiving degrees in arts or science or professional degrees this spring, or who have received them during the year 1927, are invited to send photographs. Photographs should be plainly marked on the back with the name, college and the degree of the sender. No charge is made for publishing these photographs. No photographs can be returned, whether they are used or not. We can not use all that are sent us; but we will use as many as possible, giving preference to persons who have made unusual records. We can publish a few group photographs of college graduating classes.

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Photographs brought in my Mrs. Sills (8).

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[1928?]

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During the year 1928 we have a striking series of prize covers, some excellent stories and essays, more reports on school conditions in the South, in addition to new pictures and comment.

Truly yours,

P. S. Are you interested in our book offer? Or would you like to send a subscription to a friend?

D.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Find enclosed herewith check for $9.60 to cover eight renewals to the CRISIS as per slips attached.

I hope that those clippings I sent you from the Chicago Tribune proved to be worthwhile and of interest to you.

I am here with my brother, Dr. Burton and wife who is the best sister-nurse in all the world trying to recover from what the doctors call insomnia and a nervous break down. Physicians have advised quiet and rest with diet and treatments. All of which I am getting with the best of care and attention. I expect to remain here until the first of the New Year. For the time being I have dropped all of my varied activities upon advice of physicians. I am however doing what I can as the Financial Secretary of the Chicago Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

In this connection, I want to say to you: I have here now at this moment through one of our Chicago solicitors $2.50 in my possession for a CRISIS membership in which the subscriber is anxious to get the CRISIS and begin with the December issue. Will you be kind enough to at once place on your subscription list ---

Mr. Edward Grisby, 410 E. 42 Street,
Chicago, Illinois,

Sent Dec Crisis (Thr)

and you will get the money through the N. A. A. C. P. in my next report which will be made for November later. This will be handled through the channels of the N.A.A.C.P. I have other memberships here also of the One Dollar kind. Will you futher be kind enough to ask the N.A.A.C.P. office there to forward to me here at this address a supply of membership report sheets. Thanks.

Sent

Yours very sincerely,

Archie L. Weaver.

413 Brunson Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigam.

[NAACP—CHICAGO]

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November 26, 1928

Mr. A. L. Weaver,
413 Brunson Avenue,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 22 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[NAACP - Chicago]

8/43/52

December 6, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Weaver,
413 Brunson Avenue,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clippings and subscriptions that you have sent. I hope very much you will make rapid recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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NAACP-CHICAGO

8/43/51

413 Brunson Avenue,
Benton Harbor, Michigan,
December 14, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Noted DEC 17 1928

Thanks for yours of the 6th Inst. Among the subscriptions I last sent in is one for Miss Frances M. Wright. This lady has just married , the address is the same at Chicago but please change name at once to - Mrs Frances M. Graham.

Thanks. I am improving here and hope to be back in Chicago next month. If you have time advise me as to what sate in the union has the greatest or best educational program and standards. Thanks.

Yours very truly, Archie L. Weaver.

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DES MOINES, IOWA
July 19, 1928.

Mr. W. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

8/14/15

Dear Sir:

This letter is written in behalf of Miss Leona Leonard, a recent graduate of one of our High Schools here, North High. She was one of the leading scholars in grades and the only student who won an honorarium for service in art out of a class of about two hundred.

It would be very encouraging to this young lady, who has been awarded a scholarship to the Cummings Art Institute, a local school, if the enclosed drawing by her could be used in any way whatsoever in your fine magazine.

The description of the production is of a little Negro boy who has fallen asleep while out fishing. I think the work depicts the true spirit of each youngsters vacation.

One of the outstanding qualities about Miss Leonard is that she worked and provided for herself while in High School and intends doing so when she enters college. She has no father and she helps her mother and sister earn for the upkeep of the family. Her art work brings a very small return.

The girl's greatest ambition is to be one of America's leading artists not merely among our group but a forerunner in all groups regardless of color.

Yours very sincerely,
Gordon H. Kitchen

[NAACP - DES MOINES BR]

August 4, 1928.

Mr. Gordon H. Ketchen,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
N.A.A.C.P.,
1023 Crocker Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed sketch but I regret to say that it is not suited to our uses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 20,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant,I find that William A. Calloway,Jr., is a pharmacist at the Sidney E. Johnson Drug Store,1621 East 12th Street. I inquired there last night and learned he is employed there,though at the time he was out. I hope you may be able to get him to come through.

Last Friday night ,the Woman's auxiliary of our branch gave a very excellent and successful Junior Follies performance in one of our downtown theaters. I wish you will say to Mr. Dill that I shall be sending to the Crisis in a few days some pictures of those who appeared in the Follies with a brief statement of facts relating to the same which I trust he may find space for in the Crisis. I am sending them to Mr. Dill,presuming that you may be on your trip by the time they reach the office. As soon as the Follies were over,my wife left town for a rest from the strain of it. When she returnsI'll hope to be in position to write you regarding your entertainment upon your visit here.

Very truly yours,

John L Love

8/30/27

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April 15,1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/30/75

At last I am getting off to you in this mail the pictures connected with the Junior Follies program which was given by our Auxiliary in February. Enclosed with the pictures is a short note about the Auxiliary. I trust you may be able to use all the matter I am sending.

In case of the picture of the three men, the photographer seems not able to find the negative so as to make a new glazed copy. I have cut from the cardboard which you saw when here the picture of these men in the hope that maybe you may be able to use it.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter written soon after your return to New York which was of course in time for the wedding of your daughter. I wish to congratulate the parents and the young people and to express my confidence in the happiness that will ensue.

We were very glad to have you come to Kansas City under the auspices of the Linwood Forum and are very much gratified with your address.

Very sincerely yours,

John L Love

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

8/32/11

Whenever I write, it seems as if there is necessarily something wrong with the affairs of this Branch. This time it is the matter of publicity.

You no doubt know ere this, and I might as well be frank, about the way Dr. Hudson's feels over the publicity given our Convention Committee in general and himself in particular. I don't know whether there is, as yet, any irregularity about this, for you may have cemented your plans to make adequate mention of our President and the unselfish work he has given the Association in your June issue of the CRISIS. I trust that this is so, for the work of the Branch depends entirely (almost) on this matter.

Frankly, I am sorry you did not see fit to give Dr. Hudson the space you were good enough to accord me. For then there would have been no ill effect at this time.

With best personal wishes for your health and continued prosperity, I am

Very sincerely,

Emma Lue Sayers

Executive Secretary,
Los Angeles Branch.

ELS:S

[NAACP-LOS ANGELES BR.]

May 10, 1928.

Miss Emma L. Sayers,
4122½ Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Sayers:

We will try to do everything possible to keep peace in the JUNE CRISIS. Thank you for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/32/11

[NAACP - Los Angeles Branch]

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July 17 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Following up my conversation with you while you were here, I wish to call your attention to the fact that a large number of people are complaining because they have not received their issues of the Crisis. This includes people who took out $5.00 and $10.00 memberships, as well as those who took out subscriptions to the Crisis only and whose names were mailed directly to the Crisis office.

You would confer a great favor upon the workers here in Los Angeles and aid us in securing a larger subscription list if you would see that these subscriptions are mailed out immediately. Each complaint serves as a barrier to securing other subscribers.

Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am

Yours very truly,

H. C. Hudson
President L. A. Branch.

HCH/T

By Z.M.S.

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[NAACP - LOS ANGELES BR.]

August 3, 1928.

Dr. H. C. Hudson,
843 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

Answering your letter of July 17th, I realize with you the loss and criticism that we sustain through the delay in filling CRISIS subscriptions that come from members. Our new Business Manager, Mr. Thompson, is taking the matter up and we are going to do all that we can on our end. Meantime, if whenever there is complaint, will you beg the complainant to drop me a postcard immediately. They will get a reply by return mail. If you know of anybody who in the past has subscribed and not received THE CRISIS promptly, if you will send me the name and address, I will see that without further payment they are put upon our subscription list. We want to do everything possible to straighten this matter out.

May I congratulate you again upon the splendid series of meetings that we had in Los Angeles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/46/85

[Enterprise Negro Leaders] [1928]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Sorry for the delay in getting the photograph to you. Dr. has been quite ill and is still in bed. Will send them in as soon as possible. If we are too late for the Feb. Crisis, perhaps we can get them in for March.

Sincerely yours

Vada Somerville

7/20/62

P. S. - Received the Crisis last, well get busy at once. What about subscription blanks. Send me some as I need them. Will write soon.

U. S.

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June 19, 1928.

8/46/90

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Please find enclosed a biography and a photograph of Mr. George T. Dickson, a citizen of St. Louis, recently deceased. Mr. Dickson was a product of St. Louis, an outstanding young man who made his mark in this community and in several fields of labor in which he was employed. His sisters, who are employed here in the St. Louis City schools, desires that you take some notice of his demise in the Crisis. His family has always been large supporters of the N.A.A.C.P. I will be under many obligations to you as President of our Local Branch, if you find it convenient to comply with their request.

Sincerely yours,

T. A. Curtis.

[NAACP-ST. LOUIS, MO. BR]

July 20, 1928

Dr. T. A. Curtis,
2312-14 Market Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

Thank you for the information about Mr. Dickson. We shall use it sometime in the near future. I trust this will find you and your family well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/d

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Dr. DuBois

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MAIL ORDER

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Under another heading I am sending a sketch of an article about the Booker T. Washington Community-Service Center; and under another heading I am sending the photograph of the singers, will you kindly give it space in the Crisis at earliest convenience, let me know when it will appear that I may order a larger supply of the Crisis.

Will you please quote price of 2nd book of "Spirituals" by J. W. Johnson

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I shall be glad to have a list of
names of books with publisher's price
& any extra discount (rare books)

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lena M. Parker

8/1/02

[NAACP - SAN FRANCISCO BR.]

May 11, 1928.

Mrs. Lena M. Parker,
4 Regley Place,
San Francisco, California.

8/1/100

My dear Madam:

I have the note concerning the Washington Community Center. I shall be glad to refer to it in some future number of THE CRISIS.

The price of J. W. Johnson's "Second Book of Spirituals" is $3.50; discount 25%. With THE CRISIS included, it can be furnished for $4.50; discount 15%.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SPOKANE BRANCH

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March 12th.,/28

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor and Manager Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Editor:

The Spokne Branch is placing, as a gift, to the Spokane Public Library, the Crisis for one year.

In order to encourage the Crisis agent we placed the order through him.

We are endevoring to get other books on the Negro in this Library and shall be pleased to have you send us the name of five of the books best suited to this purpose.

Yours truly

Mrs. F. A. Stokes

529 Mansfield Ave. Committe on Education.

[NAACP - SPOKANE BRANCH]

8/27/1411

March 31, 1928.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes,
529 Mansfield Avenue,
Spokane, Washington.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 12th came during my absence on a lecture trip. I am very glad to hear of the work that you are doing for THE CRISIS in Negro literature. I am enclosing a list of books with five marked.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 28, 1928

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DR. DU BOIS

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The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

The wonderful efforts of this very splendid man and woman, to fit themselves for big places of leadership, are not to be judged by any inability to tell the story. However, I know of no man, and woman, who have gone forward in spite of great odds, and against prevailing opinion and custom.

Respectfully Yours

W. L. Hutcherson

[NAACP-WICHITA BR]

8/35/46

May 2, 1928.

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
618 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

I should be glad to note the two persons whom you mention in the JULY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OPPORTUNITY

Journal of Negro Life

Published by the National Urban League

17 Madison Ave., New York City

Office of
CHARLES S. JOHNSON
EDITOR

August
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1928

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I received this morning the accompanying Radiogram from Ethelreda Lewis. Your acquaintance with the problems of the native African workers without doubt places you in a position to appreciate the significance of this message, and I hope that you will feel disposed to lend your interest.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Johnson
EDITOR

CSJ/DE

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[Enclosure]

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August 2, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the Radiogram from Miss Lewis. I should be glad to give it notice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Bishop Tuttle Training School,
Raleigh, North Carolina,
March 30, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:--

Knowing that you like pointed news articles for The Crisis always, I am enclosing this information for insertion in some number of your valuable magazine.

Wishing you continued success in your efforts for the uplift of humanity, I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Mary B. Owen.

Mrs. Mary B. Owen.

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April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I am returning the story "The Carnival of Gibbets". As I said before, I think you might make a novel of it.

I also have the pleasure of enclosing THE CRISIS check for ($25.00), Twenty-Five Dollars, which is First Prize for your story in the last number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosures 2

April 21, 1928
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I received your letter today, and the manuscript yesterday. I thank you so much for giving me first prize, and the check is the very first money I have ever made by writing, in fact the only <u>real</u> money I have ever received for any artistic effort. I made a few water color sketches for posters to be used in a club drive, for some white women when I was a girl in Philadelphia, for which I received a few dollars - other than that, I have never felt the thrill of knowing that anything I could do along cultural lines was worth a tinker's dam to anyone. A milestone has been passed you see.

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Last night, after Hen had quit tinkering with our radio and had gone to bed, giving me the quiet and solitude I needed sorely, I read over the returned manuscript and smoked a dozen fags while I considered it. It having been away from me so long and I not having a readable copy, I was able to criticize it from the standpoint of a rank outsider - and really, I found myself the most unbiased and severe critic I could have appointed for the job. The plot is "different," tragic and colorful, I find, but it fairly reeks with propaganda, and in my effort to expound my own private theories about life, and to show the reader how thoroughly well acquainted I am with human nature - I do too much side philosophising, insulting said reader's intelligence, and depriving my characters of their own chances of revealing subtle personalities. This is poorly put, but you know what I mean, I am sure Dr. Dubois.

The story as it stands amounts to about two chapter lengths, doesn't it? I would then, have to find from eight to ten chapters for the purpose of novelizing it. This could be done two ways, in my way of looking at it. Elaborating the story so as to make it cover in detail, the three or four generations of Mortimer family history, somewhat like Miss Faucet's Bye family; or making Dudley Vickers the leading character and having him go South for a love affair with a girl - who proves to be a descendant or relative of the murdered Joel, but whose life's object is to come North and find out what happened to him and why he never returned to his school in Alabama. Neither ideas seem good to me. If I used the first plan, the old time story would unfold itself too soon, revealing all in the murdering of Joel by Mary in the ~~eighties~~ 20's while they were the young lovers - thus giving me no real surprise or climax, and leaving no excuse to introduce a modern element into the story, nor making Mary Mortimer the weird old recluse she is.

The second idea, that of writing a modern romance between a Northern young man and a Southern girl, and having them stumble upon Old Mary with her confession of having killed the man who in turn, proves to be the old relative of the Southern girl, would be the most simple, and after eight chapters of the modern romance (what on earth would it be about?) I could simply tack on The Carnival of Gibbets as it stands except for a few alterations.

As I have said, neither of these ideas of lengthening the story appeal to me in the least, and, altho I am telling you about them simply to let you know that I have given it thought - I have discarded both plans. I detest reading long-drawn books - space fillers, I call them, in cases where the author loses his plot, and action, simply trying to hold the reader 'til he

finds himself again, and so I could never wish such a book on anyone, myself. On the other hand, if the novel is five hundred pages in length, but rich in subject and inspiration, I reluctantly finish reading it, sighing for more. (Dreiser, for instance.) How, then could I give my old fashioned lovers second place, and force some insipid shallow modern romance around them? I can't feel it, so won't attempt it, unless in time I do. This would hardly be possible, unless I could go South for a vacation and run into something equally as worthy in a modern way.

And Doctor Dubois, if I ever did succeed in getting two inches of printed leaves worth of manuscript done on a subject such as that offered in The Carnival of Gibbets - you know and I know that it would go begging, even tho polished up expertly by a professional proof reader. No publishing house would touch it, and I would have desecrated my original short story for nothing - not being in a financial position to publish it myself, and take a chance on it's popularity.

I shall shelve it for the time being, anyway. I suppose I have bored you with all this, but you are the only person in the world to whom I can come with this sort of thing, you know.

I attended the N.A.A.C.P. meeting in Pittsburgh and heard Mr. Bagnall. It was my first time hearing him, and he was good - altho Dean Pickens, I think is the man who gets under the inert average Negro's skin on the NAACP question. I have seen him sell the idea to the most unsympathetic audience, and make them like it. Personally, of course, Mr. Bagnall is a much nicer type of man, than the Dean in my opinion. And too, his (Bagnall's) Pittsburgh audience was of the better sort and thoroughly appreciative, I could see.

The Harmon Foundation has sent me the announcements for the coming awards, and has given me another reason for being glad I sent my work last year. No pictures will be received by the exhibit from persons not having previously submitted. No doubt they get such a deluge of daubing that they have been forced to limit entries for a time.

I asked you so many questions in my last letter which I sincerely hoped and prayed you would answer - but you didn't. I don't believe you read my letters at all sometimes - and when you surprise me by replying to something I ask, I suffer all the pangs of self-flagellation and call myself an ingrate, pest and whatnot realizing that you are the busiest man in the world, and have been very considerate with me, notwithstanding.

Now that the wonder of wonders has happened, and that incident is closed, with the other manuscript back in my hands, I mourn the fact that I have no further excuse to look forward to receiving an occasional letter from you. To you, I realize it is relief, so I must not be too selfish, and shall try suppressing all desires to write to YOU, in return.

But don't forget me too utterly, please -

Countee Cullen

P.S. Remember my telling you of a play? I am using the plot in a story. It was a bit murky as a play, after all. I wish you had told me what else I could send stories to. [Enclosure]

611/21/8

May 10, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

The secret of artistic work is, of course, concentration. No artist can do everything all at once. If you are going to make a novel out of the story I read, take a year off and do nothing else. If you are going to exhibit at the next Harmon Art Exhibit, start now or start three months ago. That is the only way.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

May 30, 1928

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Thank you so much for your advice concerning the two branches of art. I shall follow it and work on one thing at a time. As I told you, also, I shall not attempt novelizing that story.

I hope you have an enjoyable trip to the coast in the interests of the N. A. A. C. P. — in fact an entire summer of recreation and pleasure.

I enjoyed very much your article concerning your daughter, and laughed a good bit over your forthcoming point of view. I thought "The Young Blood Hungers" was a most beautiful

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prose poem and fresh of color to my theme.

Hoping for you a pleasant summer,

I am
Sincerely - Maude

P. S. If you ever want me to submit anything else in the way of stories or sketches, I shall be glad to let you see what I have done. There is no one else to send it to, that I know — yet I do not wish to appear presumptuous, nor egotistic, realizing there must be many unbuilding kinds of stuff than I could hope to turn out in either line. The story "Hope" was quite similar to many we frequently contract here in Minnesota.

Maude Emens

I have found a new word that applies to your letters — "powerful".

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
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NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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NEWARK, N.J.
February 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed is an article—"How Much Insurance Should You Have?"—in which I have tried to set forth the idea of the correctness of the amount of insurance to be bought and which may be of general interest to your readers. If you can use this in your columns do so, if not, return it to me or let me know.

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Pace
President.

Enc.
HHP/E

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February 16, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

2/54/30

My dear Mr. Pace:

We should be glad to use your article sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 22, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
Court Theater Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

Enclosed is our check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which is Third Prize for your contribution to the MAY CRISIS on the article "How Much Insurance Should You Have?".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Pace

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
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NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

May 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/31/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of May 22th enclosing check for $10.00 as third prize for the article in the May Crisis entitled "How Much Insurance Should You Have?".

Sincerely yours,

Harry H Pace

HHP/E

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Paige,
24 East Sharpnack Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

We cannot pay more than $2.00 apiece for photographs. I have the eight which you have sent me. If you wish to make a price of $2.00 each, I will select some of them. If not, I will return them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Sept 13 - 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

My Dear Sir

Your letter received
in reference to these
photos stating Your price
at $2.00 each which I will
consider if you will publish
them with a Credit Line
thanking you in Advance Yours
very Sincerly
Joseph Pollitt

8/12/93

DEC 5 1928

~~C. L. Tutor~~
~~Photographic Illustrator~~

Pictoral Editor
The Crissis
New York city

Dear Sir

I an Writing to call your Attention To a Matter of Very Impotance to me In looking over the November Issur of your Magizine the Crisis i find that you have used two of my photographs nemely Miss Lulu Ballard And Mr Edgar Brown Both Made By Me at Bordentown N.J. I do like to be what one would call nasty but since this is my living it is up to me to on the job as there is no one but me to do this

The Latter Part Of Agust or about the fisrt of Sept. i mailed you a shipment of tennis photos priced at $5 each you answered and Stated that you did not over $2. by return letter i accepted your price but since that time i have noy heard one word from you Will you kindly let me know by return mail just what steps to take to collect this amount Total of $4. I am Only one small man trying to make my living in an honest way and i cannot afford to lose if there is help for it.

please let me hear from you by return mail Thanking you in advance

Very Truly YOURS
Joseph Paige

Please Note New Adress
Joseph Paige
6503 MUSGRAVE ST
Philadelphia Pa ..

8/12/92

December 6, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Paige,
6503 Musgrave Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 5th, I beg to say that steps usually taken to collect a bill is to send an invoice and not a long complaint. Enclosed please find our check for Four Dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/12/90

428 W 10 St
Newton Kansas
June 10, 1928.

W. E. Dubois:
The Crisis

Dear Sir:— In scanning your list of colleges I find none listed for young women only. I should very much like to know if there are any such colleges for Negro young women. I am enclosing a self addressed envelope as I would like very much to know and believe as editor of the Crisis you would know.

Sincerely
Karalyn Tarp

28/1/8

June 14, 1928.

8-1-8

Miss Karalyn Paige,
428 West 10th Street,
Newton, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

The following are the principal women's colleges for colored girls: Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, Hartshorn College, Richmond, Virginia, Scotia Seminary, Concord, North Carolina, and Benedict College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PAINE COLL.]

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

RAY S. TOMLIN, PRESIDENT

February 16, 1928

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Dear Friends:

Sometime ago we wrote you that we hoped to make payment on our account to you by the latter part of January. At that time we money were working on plans for securing money and hoped to receive some on appropiation. We regret to say that as yet our plans have not yielded sufficient funds to cover other than expenses of the effort. The situation is that we are inaugurating a campaign for the school, same to include securing of funds to pay our obligations. Neither have we received any appreciable amount on appropriation for meeting our obligation, though, a small amount will be available about the close of the year.

We regret to have been making statements and promises to you which we have not been able to fill. The best we can state at the present time is that we are working hard on the effort to secure funds for the school, we have definite plans under way, and the prospects are favorable for securing funds before very long to apply on the accounts. It would be useless for me to promise that we can pay on a certain date, however, for we do not know just when the money will be coming in to meet our obligations.

The best we can do is to ask that you give us more time, that you rest assured that every effort will be made to meet our obligations just as soon as possible. We are admitting such is not satisfactory, but there is not any other way for ut to meet the situation at the present time. In the mean time, we are working on our campaign program as hard as we can.

Yours very truly,

Ray S. Tomlin

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Paine College

[PHINE COLL.]

28, February, 1928.

Pres. Ray S. Tomlin
Paine College,
Augusta, Ga.,

8/1/94

My dear Sir:

As I have said before, we have every sympathy with your efforts to raise money todpay our bill.

I am wondering which you would like best. To have meecontinue your advertisement month by month and wait for payment or suspend your advertisement and wait until you have paid up your back debt.

We are willing to do as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

[PAINE COLL]

ESTABLISHED 1882

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

RAY S. TOMLIN, PRESIDENT

March 2, 1928.

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ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis
69 - 5th Avenue
New York

Attention Mr. W. E. DuBois

My dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 28th, I am suggesting that if you care to carry our ad for the next four months you may do so. I am hoping that before that time we will have been able to make entire payment on our account. On the other hand, if you do not care to carry the ad for that time we shall be glad to have you discontinue carrying same.

8/1/96

We thank you for your consideration in the matter and assure you that we are going to get the matter straight as soon as we can.

Yours very truly,

Ray S. Tomlin

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P. S. We have never heard from you with reference to a subscription to our Expansion Program.

[PAINE COLL.]

7th, March, 1928.

President Ray A. Tomlin
Paine College,
Augusta, Ga.

My dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 2nd in which you suggested that we carry your advertisement for the next four months, pending payment on your account.

Your order, however, came too late. The forms had been closed and the April number gone to press. If you wish to have the advertisement appear in the May number of THE CRISIS, however, kindly let us know by April 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

*PB

Paine College [PAINE COLL]

April 2, 1928.

Mr. Rey S. Tomlin,
PAINE COLLEGE,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Tomlin:

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We would be glad to insert the advertisement of Paine College for four months, beginning with May, with the understanding that on or before the last insertion you will make every endeavor to settle your indebtedness. I also beg to say that when the indebtedness is settled, we would be very glad to make a discount of $100 as a contribution toward your school.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PALMER MEM. INST.]

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SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

January 24, 1928.

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The Ad. Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing you an advertisement of the Palmer Memorial Institute, on which I shall be glad to have you give your most convenient terms.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible just what an ad of this kind will cost.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Hyman

J. C. Hyman, Secretary

2nd

[PALMER MEM. INSTIT.]

January 28, 1928.

Mr. J. C. Hyman,
THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

8/35/52

My dear Sir:

The enclosed advertisement should occupy a space of at least four inches, single column, like the advertisement of Fisk University enclosed, or better, four inches double columns, like that of Tuskegee. Without the picture it might be put in two inch, single column, like that of Lincoln. The prices for a single insertion are marked upon the advertisement and may also be seen upon the card enclosed. If you wish the cut used, you should send us a cut or an original photograph, for which we would have a cut made at your expense. If you send the cut, you should be sure to have the cut of a size which would fit our columns.

I trust we may have your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

Jno. Hyman Feb. 4 "28

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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January 14, 1928

Mr. I. M. A. Myers,
Executive Secretary
The Palmetto State Teacher's Ass'n,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I beg to advise that no reputable newspaper or magazine accepts money for items appearing in its news columns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MJ

[PARKER]

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April 19/28

MAIL ORDER

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

8/1/28

Will you kindly send me a list of Commissions to agent on all the Negro books by Negro Authors listed if you can't supply the entire list at once Send the amount of each commission following:

X "The Fire in the Flint" Walter White — 20%

X "The Negro in Our History" Carter G. Woodson 15%
Latest Edition

X "Negro Spirituals" J. W. Johnson 3.50 less 20%
2nd book.

X Mr. Pickens quotes 30% on his books — 25%
when he was here last week. month

I am placing an order next week which I hope will be in my hands not later than May 1st.

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The Colored Y. W. C. A. of Oakland Cal. are installing a library of Negro books by Negro authors, at present they are making a complete list of the books of which they have not a copy I have ask to have the donors of the books to be donated to be brought from me as I am agent on Bay region, it will not only help me but I believe more books will come to the Association in this way.

Mrs. H. L. Jones, 2930 Chestnut St, Oakland is chairman of the Library Dept Will you please write Mrs. Jones and advise the patronage of your San Francisco agent, I have spoken to her & she is quite willing, but a word from you will add force and I will handle the business with said the best of my ability

Thanking you in advance

Mrs. Lena M. Parker

May 2, 1928.

Mrs. Lena M. Parker,
4 Hegley Place,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Madam:

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The discount on books published by regular publishers is very small. For instance, the discount allowed us on Walter White's "Fire in the Flint" is 20%, Carter G. Woodson's "The Negro in our History", 15%, James Weldon Johnson's "Negro Spirituals", 20%. We will be glad to allow you half the percentage which they give us. I am writing to Mrs. Jones.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1401 N. Leigh St.
Richmond Virginia
December 31, 1928.

The Editor,
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth ave.,
Newyork City.
Dear Sir:—

Please accept my apology for this second annoyance concerning the essay mailed to your office yesterday. However I feel that it is very necessary to send in a note of corrections so as to create a better understanding between the writer and the judges.

There are two words mispelled if I recall right namely, "family" - ~~famly~~ and "apology" ~~appology~~. This was done through a desire to get my work in on time. Where there is a break in a sentence you will find it accomplished by the dash —, or the semicolon thus;. There maybe a slight deviation in the sentence structure. This was done to give full force to the thought as well as the full play of alliteration. Therefore through weeks of hard work I am able to present in a nutshell, a brief idea of negro life coveing about twenty five decades including their present status in America.

Respectfully Yours,
Rufus Henry Parker.

December 27, 1928.

Mr. R. H. Parker,
1401 West Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

8/1/35

I regret to say that the enclosed article does not treat the matter of the economic development of the Negro enough for entry into our contest. I am, therefore, returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

CATHERINE PARMENTER
1208 CHEYENNE BOULEVARD
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO

9-28-27

November 8, 1928.

Editor-
The Crisis

Dear Sir:

Perhaps it is your custom to use only the work of negro poets in The Crisis. However, I submit the enclosed poem on the chance that you may use the work of others.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Parmenter

433 Madison Street,
Brooklyn, New York,
November 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor the CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

Enclosed, please find an article on the World Youth Peace Congress which I am submitting for your consideration in reply to your letter.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to use this in the near future. The members of the American Delegation are seeking as much publicity for this Congress as possible. Knowing the wide circulation of the Crisis, I am asking your aid.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

Marjorie L. Parsons.

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AGENT

OCT 9 - 1928

Royal College,
Dover, Texas.
September 30, 1928

The Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir:

8/12/41

Please give this poem which I am sending a space in the Poet's Corner of your wonderful magazine, The Crisis. I will appreciate it very much. If there are any charges for the publishing of this poem please notify me at once and I will pay all charges.

This poem is being published in nearly every paper of prominence published by Negroes. I am therefore asking you to give it space in your paper.

I feel that this poem might be of some benefit to some young man who had decided to join the "do-nothing" or loafing crowd.

If after close examination you find it not worthy of publication please return to sender. Inclosed is a stamp for this purpose.

8/12/42

Do you publish books? I have several plays and poems which I want printed in book form. Please send me your prices for doing such works.

I shall expect the poem in the November or October issue of The Crisis OCT 9 - 1928

Your local agent,

Prince J. Patrides AGENT

Royal College, Canton, Japan

October 10, 1928.

Mr. P. T. Patridge.
Royal College.
Conroe, Texas.

8/12/40

My dear Sir:

I am returning the poem which you kindly sent us. I regret to say that we have accepted so much poetry that we have not room for more at present. We do not publish books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/12/28

January 17, 1928.

Mr. Mason B. Patten,
Company "L", 25th Infantry,
Camp S. D. Little,
Nogales, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Patten:

I do not think the letter which you sent me adds anything to the facts which we have already published concerning Hampton. I am, therefore, returning it to you and thanking you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

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2915 Garfield Ave So.
Minneapolis,
Minnesota
September 9, 1928.

W.E.B. Du Bois,
My dear Doctor Du Bois:

After waiting some while on a reserve list at the Minneapolis Public Library I finally succeeded in obtaining Dark Princess, and have just reluctantly laid it aside, completed.

With the same presumption as the cat who regarded the king I venture to write you my felicitations, my admiration. Mon cher Monsieur, the profundity of knowledge displayed therein is amazing; how can one know so much about such a vast project as you undertook. Economic, social, political questions grasped and carried to detailed completeness!

And Romance. Ah, monsieur, how you dark Princess excelled in stark beauty of realism!

But the most astounding feat of all, your vocabulary! Words, words, words culled from the English, French, German, far Eastern idioms. How does one amass such a gigantic roster of words in one lifetime!

Surely Elinor Wylie must have been thinking of your writings when she wrote:

"---- words opalescent, cool and pearly,
Like midsummer moths and horned words, like bees
Gilded and sticky with a little sting."

Before I read Dark Princes I was about to send to you and about to ask you to read and criticize a short story "Jurmp Greens" that I had just written at your instigation (if you recall any of the conversation as we "rode through the night" this past spring). I hoped that you might find place for it in the Crisis.

My dear Doctor, I believe I shall dare to mail it yet. The manuscript is probably too long to be printed in one issue of The Crisis but its forms would lend itself readily to a two-part division. If it fails to fulfil the aims of the Crisis, will you please have them mail it back to me. I shall not be discouraged. Even now I am beginning another shorter story.

I hope to be remembered among your souvenirs of Jefferson City, Mo as Blanche Hymn. A subsequent

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court action has changed the surname Fitzgerald, back to Patterson.

Very respectfully,
Blanche Lynn Patterson

P.S. Am sending the manuscript under separate cover.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

2915 Garfield Ave So.
Minneapolis
Minnesota
September 10, 1928

The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y.;
Dear literary critic;

This manuscript is respectfully submitted with the hope that it may be worthy of publication in The Crisis. If it is too lengthy for one issue, you will find that it can be readily printed as a two part story; the division coming after chapter II.

Fully ten years ago, when I was an adolescent, you were kind enough to print a short story which I submitted to the Brownie Book, called "The Heritage." Since that time I have been very busy as I am a teacher by profession. Now has my desire to write been extinguished, and I have now returned to the University of Minnesota for study and hope to write during this year.

If however, Dr. Du Bois proves unsuitable please be kind enough to return it to me. I enclose postage.

Very respectfully
Blanche Lyon Patterson
2915 Garfield Ave So.
Minneapolis,
Minn.

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Interesting – some good writing – Tate
& gets worked

September 18, 1928.

Miss Blanche L. Patterson,
2915 Garfield Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Patterson:

I am very glad to hear from you and to know that you are studying. I am returning the story which you kindly sent. It has some good writing and is interesting, although the plot is perhaps rather trite. The first difficulty is that it is too long for our use and ends too much in the air. It is, of course, good artistry to leave a short story in some degree unfinished, but this, as it seems to me, is much too unfinished. I have looked about for sometime to find the rest of it. I do not think that even the sex of the coming baby is expression enough to make an ending. I think you ought to continue your practiced writing and sometime I am sure you will be able to write something worth printing.

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With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OCT 15 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

Beckley, W. Va.

October 13, 1928

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

During the year 1926 you printed in your magazine a play called " The Broken Banjo". It was printed in the February and March issues. Will you please advise me as to how I could get a March Crisis 1926.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours respectfully,

Evelyn C. Payne.

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October 24, 1928.

Miss Evelyn C. Payne,
Beckley, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of October 13th has been received. The price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.50 a year.

Plays reproduced from THE CRISIS cannot be given until a payment of $5.00 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this sum goes to the author and one-half is for THE CRISIS. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all programs.

Any order will be given our prompt attention!

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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JUL 31 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

112 W. McCulloch St
Greensboro, N.C.

July 28, 1928.

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave,
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am sending you a picture of my baby to be plased in the baby number this year. I trust I am not sending it too late. This is Mildred Elizabeth Payne age 3 months If my picture is too late to be published please return same

Thanking you kindly in advance.

Mrs. Ruth Hicks Payne

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August 3, 1928.

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Mrs. Ruth Hicks Payne,
172 W. McCulloch Street,
Greenslon, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the snapshot which you so kindly sent us. It is too small and too indistinct for successful reproduction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

172 W. Wendover Ave
Greensboro, N.C
April, 27. 1928.

The Crisis
New York City

I was talking to Mr Richard B. Harrison about a Negro Year Book I am making in my classroom and he said maybe you all could send me some pictures. I got an address from the Crisis of the Associated Publishers in Washington and wrote them, they sent me quite a few pictures. They didn't have a picture of Marion Anderson nor Countee Cullen I would like also a picture of Mr Harry T Burleigh, Mr Carl Ditton Mr Joseph Douglas Prof Carver, Dean Kelly Miller, Mr Carter J. Woodson and any others I could use in my book. This is a project we started during Negro week in our schools we want to put before our children some of the men of our race and what they have

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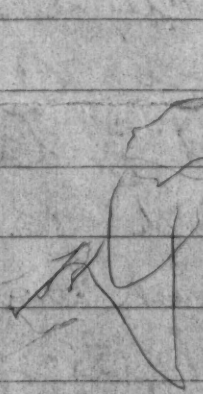
done and are still doing. I would appreciate anything you can send me. I am teaching in one of the public schools of Greensboro, N.C.

Thanking you in advance.

(Miss) S.E. Payne.



May 9, 1928.

Miss S. E. Payne,
172 West McCulloch Street,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

Pictures of the persons whom you mentioned have appeared from time to time in THE CRISIS but they were, of course, small prints. If these would do for your publication, perhaps I can find them for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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172 W. McCulloch St,
Greensboro, N.C.
May. 14, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am writing you right back as I am very anxious to complete my book by next Fri the 18th. It doesn't matter if the pictures are small. I would like to have one of Mr Carter G. Woodson, Countee Cullen, Bishop R. E. Jones, Miss Marion Anderson. I got quite a few from the associated Publishers but these I haven't been able to get yet.

Thanking you in advance

Miss S. E. Payne.

May 15, 1928.

Miss S. E. Payne,
172 W. McCulloch Street,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing a few pictures that may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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February 5, 1928.

Miss Gertrude Linnell,
C/O PAYSON AND CLARKE LTD.
6 East 53rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

A review of "The African Saga" will appear in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS which will be published February 15th. We thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 27, 1928.

Mrs. Helen D. Peck,
10 Brookland Street,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Peck:

I appreciate your orders from THE CRISIS and your gift to the N. A. A. C. P.

With the best wishes of the season.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 11, 1928.

The Division Freight Office,
Pennsylvania Railroad,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

On Saturday, December 31st, 1927, Isaac B. Ross of 323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, was retired by your railroad after fifty years and six months of service in the office of the Division Freight office, Columbus. This magazine wishes to secure a photograph of Mr. Ross for use in its pages. Can you send us one?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1928.

The Publicity Department,
Pennsylvania Railroad,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

On Saturday, December 31st, 1927, Isaac B. Ross of 323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, was retired by your railroad after fifty years and six months of service in the office of the Division Freight office, Columbus. This magazine wishes to secure a photograph of Mr. Ross for use in its pages. Can you send us one?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Pennsylvania Railroad

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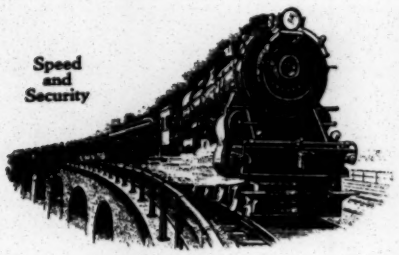

Broad Street Station
Philadelphia

January 25, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 11, we took up the matter of Isaac D. Ross, 323 Lexington Ave., Columbus, and find, as you state, that he was retired from the office of our Division Freight Agent in that City. Mr. Ross, however, advises that he does not have a photograph, and that for reasons of his own he does not care to have one taken for publication. This, of course, is purely a personal matter, and while the Company would be glad to comply with your wishes, Mr. Ross' own preference in the matter must govern.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Harley
Special Agent.

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AUG 2 1928

DR. DU BOIS

2230 East 5th.
Dayton Ohio
July 31. 1928.

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"The Crisis"
695th Ave.
N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Sirs.

I first wish to compliment you upon your wonderful work and progressiveness with the Crisis. The material in it is indeed thoughtful, interesting news which after being well composed "hits the nail upon the head."

But my reason for writing to you is for the fact of asking what your next subject for your "cover"

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is to be.

I am one who is interested in art and would like to contribute something for next month's cover.

Hoping I shall receive an immediate reply in its full details in order that I may go to work at once.

I am yours for success

Mr. Ernest W. Parry Jr.
2230 East 5th.
Dayton. Ohio.

August 10, 1928.

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Mrs. Ernest W. Perry, Jr.,
2230 East 5th Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

It is impossible for us to say beforehand just what covers or material we are going to use in THE CRISIS. It depends upon what we have on hand. If you have any drawings or articles that you wish us to consider, you should send them carefully packed, and include return postage.

Very sincerely yours,

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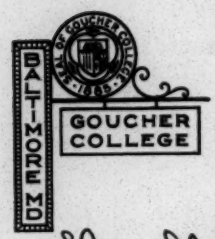

2301 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 24, 1928

Mr. Du Bois
19 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir –

I am attempting to write a comprehensive paper on the higher education of negroes – that is, college and university work. Mr. Williams, professor of history here at Goucher College, suggested that I write to you and ask for assistance in collecting bibliography.

I am searching for documentary material, and would be very grateful for any suggestion of sources to which I can go.

8/1/29

If you could possibly spare any back numbers of the Crisis containing material or statistics on the subject I would be very grateful for them.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience and sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Yours truly
Harris Pershing

November 26, 1928

Miss Doris Pershing,
2301 North Charles St.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 24 will be brought to his attention.

Under separate cover I am sending several educational numbers of THE CRISIS and billing the same to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

March 6, 1928

THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
C/O The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

MAR 8 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

There appeared in the Afro-American issue of March 3, 1928, an erroneous statement concerning me. This statement is also very damaging and I believe it to have been done with a malicious intent.

I have written (telegraphed) the Editor of the Afro-American for an immediate retraction of this statement thru the columns of his paper. As yet, I have had no reply to my telegram but await the next issue of the paper.

As one of my friends I look to you for aid at this time. The statement is a falsehood of the purest dye - I do not even know the John T. Risher of whom mention is made in said article and I believe it was simply printed to hurt me and the work I have tried to put over down here. I have never written to any one such a letter and cannot conceive why anyone should be so low and mean as to put out fm such propaganda.

What I would like for you to do is to take this matter up thru the columns of your magazine as well as to get in touch with the editor of this paper. While it was not his article primarily, yet it was published in his paper under the caption of "Buzz to Lollypop." You can appreciate what such an article means to me and the work I am trying to do. Again I repeat that I believe it was maliciously done and I mean to see it thru to the end if the editor does not make proper apology for same.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. DuBois and Yolande. I trust that they, as well as yourself, are enjoying the best of health.

Let me hear from you, please. Now is the time I need your advice and kindly wisdom.

Thanking you in advance, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Sadie M. Peterson

P. O Box 162

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March 20, 1928.

Mrs. Sadie M. Peterson,
P. O. Box 162,
UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 5, 1928.

Mrs. Sadie M. Peterson,
P. O. Box 162,
UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:

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I haven't the slighest idea as to what you are talking about in your letter of March 6th. I have not seen the Afro-American. I would not get excited about it. If they have made a misstatement, I should write them a calm letter and ask them in justice to you to retract the statement. I think they would probably do it. I cannot get in touch with the Editor, because, as I say, I do not know what it is all about.

I hope this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wilkesboro, N.C.
Oct 28th. 1928

Dr,W.E. Dubois.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Mr.Dubois.

I am sending You two Southern papers both containing articles that should be brought befoure our Colored voters of New York. before election, this article was published in all southern papers. I am also sending You the tex of my last speech I am an Ex service man and have fought for the Republician cause until I have broke down,I was Wounded in the late War and will soon return to the Hospitsal at Tuskegee.

With Kindest Regards.

Yours Sincerly.

C.M. Pettey.

C.M. Pettey.

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October 31, 1928.

Mr. C. M. Pettey,
Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the papers and article which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

sent

Columbus, Ohio
Nov. 19, 1928

To the Editor of "The Crisis."
Dear Sir:

In the November issue of your magazine you announced a contest offering Economic Prizes by 5 Negro banks and seven Negro Insurance Societies. I am very much interested in the contest and am writing to you for further information Concerning the rules of the contest. Any information you may submit will be highly appreciated by me as I am very interested.

I am a high School Student and am interested in the progress of the Race. Several of my poems have been published in our School and one of the daily papers. I am submitting one for your inspection.

Yours truly
(Miss) Bessie Phillips

681 Parsons Ave.

8-1-28

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Wednesday, May 23, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am leaving here for London very early in June. Will you kindly give instructions to have the Crisis directed to me, until further notification, at the following address:

c/o. The Secretary,
The West India Committee,
14, Trinity Square, London, E.C.

Any matter relative to the next Pan-African Congress may be sent to me also at the above address. I shall be in England during the next two years, and shall be glad to have any suggestions from you as to how I may help the good cause.

Have you or do you need a London correspondent of the Crisis?

Yours Faithfully,

H. Hudson Phillips.

8/1/28

May 25, 1928.

Mr. H. Hudson Phillips,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I would be very glad indeed for you to represent THE CRISIS while in London and to send me from time to time information or a letter or an article on matters of interest to the Negro race. If you could find us a good agent or agents in any part of Europe and Africa, I should be glad of it. I hope you will let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MAR 26 1928

1921 Johnson St. Fort Wayne Ind.
March 23 1928

The Crisis:—
69 Fifth Ave. New York N.Y.
Dear Sir:—

I am writing you in regards of reproducting the play Called Church Fight. Written by Mrs. J. Addison of St. Louis
Also send me a list of others Good race plays. Let me hear from you at your earliest date.

Yours Truly
Mrs N. L. Phillips

5/1/28

March 26, 1928.

Mrs. M. L. Phillips,
1921 John's Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 22nd has been received. Plays published in THE CRISIS can be reproduced only under the following conditions:

1. Credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

2. A payment of Five Dollars must be made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author and one-half goes to THE CRISIS.

I am enclosing our book list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

2nd

January 12, 1928.

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Mrs. Gordon Phipps,
707 East 6th Avenue,
Corsicana, Texas.

My dear Madam:

We do not publish death notes in THE CRISIS unless they have to do with the death of some person in whom a large number of people are interested because of his activities. There is nothing in this notice to indicate who Mr. Patton was or what he had done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 7, 1928.

The Phoenix Engraving Company,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Proctor

Gentlemen:

Will you please let us
have these cuts by tomorrow?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[Phoenix Engraving ...]

October 5, 1928.

Mr. Proctor,
Phoenix Engraving Company,
133 East 16th Street,

Dear Mr. Proctor:

This is a line cut, 2¼ inches wide. I do not care anything about the colored balls. If they come out at all, all right, if not, let them go. Please rush this. We must have it Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

8/12 38-168

[PHOENIX ENGRAVING CO.]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PROCTOR

FROM DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

October 9, 1928.

There is something wrong with this cut. Note the front of the girl's body. Please have it changed.

8/2/11

[PHOENIX ENGRAVING CO.]

October 31, 1928.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PROCTOR
FROM DR. DU BOIS.

Please have a column cut made of this.

Let the figure be as large as possible.

Crop the top and sides.

8/12/12

SEP 2 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

New Orleans, La.

September 15th. 1928

The Crisis Magazine

New Yprk City

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed you will please find photograph of Alfred and Blanche Picou of 9321 Belfast Street New Orleans, La.

If possible you will please have same placed in your October children's number which has always been very interesting to the children.

Thanking you in advance and wishing you success

I am yours truly,

Julee Picou

9321 Belfast Street

New Orleans, La.

8/2/5-9

New Orleans

September 19, 1928.

Mr. Jules Picou,
9321 Belfast Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

09/21/28

My dear Sir:

The photographs of Alfred and Blanche Picou have been received. They are too late for our Children's Number which is on sale. We are returning them with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 10, 1926.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
C/O THE CLEVELAND NEWS,
Cleveland, Ohio.

8/12/131

My dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you very much indeed for the notes which you sent me. They are just the kind that I want. They cannot be published until the JANUARY ORIS IS which appears December 15th. If any time between now and the first you have any changes or additions, we should be glad to have them.

Very sincerely yours,

WHD/bw

Tacoma, Wash.
Jan. 17 - '28

JAN 23 1928

The Crisis Magazine
69 5th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 22, 1927, I sent a three-act play entitled "Blue Veins" to the Crisis Magazine for publication.

12/21/27

Since that time, I have not received any kind of reply. The package was insured, so I will appreciate a reply from you so that I may take action if it has been lost. Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Beth Louise Pierre
1209 So. Ainsworth

P.S. Thank you for information concerning negro architecture.

August 13, 1928.

Miss Beth L. Pierre,
1209 South Ainsworth Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

8/12/63

My dear Madam:

I am returning to you the play "Blue Veins" which you kindly sent us in 1927. I should like to publish it, but it is too long for our use. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

W. E. B. DU BOIS.
Editor

Business Department
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL.
Business Manager

23d March, 1928.

Mr. W.H. Pierson,
Glen White,
West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Pierson:-

8/1/58

Thank you for your co-operation in our CRISIS agency campaign. We shall give our prompt attention to any directions which you give for communication with prospective agents in other locations. If they accept the agency we shall write you.

It is kind of you to send the picture of your interesting children and we appreciate the same. The October issue is the Annual Children's Number and at that time we try to use as many pictures of young children as our limited space in the magazine will permit. As you may imagine we are deluged with photographs. I am returning herewith the picture asking that you kindly call our attention to it again the second week in August, 1928, at which time all photographs are requested to be in this office for consideration in the October issue.

We are more happy than I can tell you to have your fine interest and help in our work.

Sincerely yours,

THE CRISIS,

Per H.F.B.

Glen White Wis.
aug 8th 1898

Dear Manager I am sending
my childrens picture again
the names are Lorenza + +
Ernestine 2 yours Resp

W. H. Pierson
agent

August 16, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Pierson,
Glen White,
West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Pierson:

This photograph is not a good one and will not reproduce well. I am, therefore, returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

8/1/57

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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CHICAGO, ILL.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

69 - Fifth Ave
New York City

JUL 19 1928
DR. DU BOIS

4924 So. Park Way
Chicago, Ill.
July 17, 1928

Editor (?)
Not Locke

Dear Sir

I am sending you herewith two drawings, one a Negro subway at night and the other is a drawing entitled "Harlem" which I think is a fair picture of Harlem. If you don't think they are suitable please return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you I am

Yours truly

R. Lewis

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

948 Cowper St.
Palo Alto, California 10/30/28

Editor of The Crisis.

Dear Editor:

8/12/115

In your October issue of The Crisis in the "As the Crow Flies" section, you state that the Germans won the Olympic games. I quoted this to my nephews who follow the sports closely and are quite authorities. They at once replied the statement was a mistake - "The Nation" too made the same statement as yours, and I am convinced it is correct. However my nephews need additional evidence, and I am wondering if you can direct me to the source of a correct account. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely, Emma Eschel -

12

November 7, 1928.

Mrs. Emma Pischel,
948 Cowper Street,
Palo Alto, California.

8/12/114

My dear Madam:

The discreptancies in the various reports as to the result of the Olympic games arise entirely from the question of the value of Second and Third places. According to one compilation of values, the United States would stand ahead and according to another, Germany, etc. The computation which the Nation made, which seemed to us fair, would put Germany in the lead.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Santa Monica, California 1237 16 St.
Aug. 23 1928

Editor Du Bois,

Dear Sir,

I have written a very good story on the absurdity of 1/16 Negro blood contaminating or making a man colored.

The Editor of Opportunity, I think, was pleased with it and was willing to publish, but I asked for $25.00 which was a small price for a really clever story.

Is there any use sending it to you ?

I am white, a descendent of the American Revolution and belong to numerous Clubs.

8/12/28

Respectfully,

Mrs. A.L. Pliter

October 4, 1928.

Mrs. A. L. Fliter,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Madam:

I think we read the story to which you refer in your letter of August 23rd. It is a good story but I regret to say we are unable to pay $25.00 for it.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

8/12/57

36 Union St.
Woburn, Mass.
Dec. 5, 1928.

8/12/30

Hon. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor the Crisis
69 5th. ave.
Newyork city.

Dear sir:- I am Writing to you to find out the price on cuts in the Crisis. I have a cut of a friend of mine who has graduated from Tufts Medical College of Boston mass, interned at St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh N.C. I am acting as his business manager for the time being. He has started practicing in Brooklyn N.Y. this past week. Please give me the necessary information. Willis d. Pollins.

P.S. (over)

I have been reading the Crisis for quite some time and I feel that by having a his cut which is but 1½" X 1" and a short write up of where he will practice act.

December 6, 1935.

Mr. Willis S. Pollins,
36 Union Street,
Woburn, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

8/12/35

THE CRISIS does not insert notes merely by way of advertisement. If a student has made a good record, we are glad to note the fact. We do not use cuts. We make all our own cuts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
190 FRANKLIN STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
PHONE STONE 4405
MISS HELEN W. POMEROY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Camp Wacona
Sea Breeze, New York
Phone: Suburban 4911
May 15th - October 5th

Camp Onanda
West Lake Road
Canandaigua, New York
Phone: Canandaigua 1107-F 12
June 15th - September 3rd

October 27, 1928

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Executive Secretary N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

As I am in the near future scheduled to give a talk before a Y. W. C. A. Branch for Colored Girls and Women, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary, I am eager to assemble as many interesting facts concerning both the attainments and the handicaps of the negro of today.

8-2-1-5-5

From your wealth of material can you send me as soon as possible any information concerning the following or any other significant facts?

No. of negro graduates of colleges and universities of the U.S.A.?

Men?
Women?

No. who are found in Who's Who?

No. who are Phi Beta Kappas?

A list of vocations now open for colored young men and women.

Suggestions of a few of the <u>greatest</u> handicaps to rightful progress.

With very sincere gratitude to you for any help you can give to me, I am

Most sincerely

Helen W. Pomeroy

HWP:F

Helen W. Pomeroy
Executive Secretary

October 31, 1928.

Miss Helen W. Pomeroy,
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
190 Franklin Street,
Rochester, New York.

8/12/18

My dear Madam:

As Mr. Johnson is on his vacation, your letter of October 27th has been turned over to me. I am sending you herewith a copy of our EDUCATION Number of THE CRISIS which will answer your questions concerning Negro graduates. A list of Negroes who have been admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa will be found in THE NEGRO YEAR BOOK published at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. I do not know how many Negroes appear in WHO'S WHO. Probably fifty or more. As to vacations and handicaps, this is too difficult to answer in a letter. Perhaps my book "Darkwater" might help you on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
190 FRANKLIN STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
PHONE STONE 4405
MISS HELEN W. POMEROY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 5, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

8/12/56

This is to acknowledge your very helpful and courteous letter of October 31st. I have just learned that THE NEGRO YEAR BOOK is available at one of our libraries and have in my own library your book DARKWATER to which I have referred. All of these suggestions have been most valuable to me and I wish to thank you for your interest in my request.

Sincerely

Helen W. Pomeroy

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Helen W. Pomeroy
Executive Secretary

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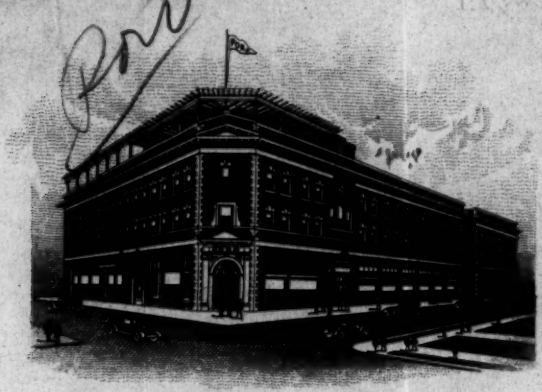

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

(Poro Coll.)

ANNIE M. TURNBO-MALONE

8/12/132

PORO COLLEGE

APPROVED AND REGISTERED SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE
MANUFACTURER OF PORO HAIR AND TOILET PREPARATIONS

4300 ST. FERDINAND AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MO. U.S.A.

February 29, 1928.

Answer incl. rates for page
& half page

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Right along with this letter we are sending one of our electro-plate advertisements which, please, insert in your publication until otherwise instructed.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to your advertising rates; on a quarterly, semi-annual and annual basis.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,
Advertising Dept.,
PORO COLLEGE.

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MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE — WE KEEP THE FAITH

I can hardly expect for $5 subscription this, but I should be very glad if you would! Let's get a discussion with your subscription, letting each give this economic status our "white bourgeois" attitude. No occupation.

ANNA PORTER
75 ST. JAMES STREET EAST
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Subscription
SUBSCRIPTION
FEB 14 1928
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February 7 /28

Dr. DuBois

Editor Crisis,

Dear Sir,

In response to your notice that my subscription has expired, I am enclosing check for renewal.

I am a member of the local N.A.A.C.P. and am working actively with them, and it has been in my mind for a long time to write to the Crisis and make some criticism of its policies and content.

It has seemed to me that it is entirely too "high-brow" a magazine for general appeal. Our group here is entirely working-class, and while some of them subscribe, I doubt if any of them read much of it, or understand in the least the scholarly satire of its editorials. These seem to me to be addressed to a very limited group of Negros and white Liberals.

The workers do understand your protests against lynchings and other outrages, and from your notes and photographs know that there are successful bankers, business-men and artists and attractive looking girls, and this may give them a certain vicarious satisfaction, appealing to their race-vanity. But does it not accomplish exactly what the white papers (I should say "yellow") accomplish when they laud American enterprise, rouse National vanity, and make the workers believe that all may become millionaires and presidents? In other words, lull their discontent and resentment and make them easier to deal with and suppress? I think it does.

8/12/53

When one of your prominent intellectuals rises in public conference with Whites and appeals to them to give "us" social equality and "we" will deal with our masses, this attitude reaches its limit. I think the crisis should repudiate such an appeal, and realize and emphasize the fact - for it is a fact - that your intellectuals themselves will never receive social recognition while the economic necessity exists for keeping the races hostile. They must fight side by side with the workers.

The Editor is frankly sympathetic with Russian conditions and the race equality that exists in Russia, and must understand that it is only the Russian economic change that has made these conditions possible, yet he himself tacitly excludes workers from important committees, and the Crisis practically excludes labor discussions from its pages.

I do not believe the Crisis can afford an uncompromising working-class attitude, but I do think this National organ should recognize that something like 98% of the race are workers, and that advancement does not mean for them a rising out of their class to become bankers and oil-well owners, or even artists and teachers. I think it should be recognized that Negro bankers and intellectuals will deal with their working-class just as the white bankers and intellectual prostitutes deal with the white workers. Note that when the Negro porters became too strong, and the movement could not be killed, Negro bourgeoisie joined with A.F.L. "fakirs" to control the movement.

The Negro organ should at least appeal to the understanding and to the interest of the 98%, and should address its editorials to these. Only so can you build up a mass-organ, and only so can you stimulate your masses to fight their own fight -and yours - with you.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Porter.

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Porter

San Jose, California,
February 7, 1928.

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I can hardly expect you to publish this, but I should be very glad if you would and get a discussion with your subscribers, letting each give his economic status. I am white bourgeois "intellectual", no occupation.

8/12/110

June 25, 1928.

Miss Jennie Porter,
C/O H. B. Stove School,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rush your photograph immediately for use in THE CRISIS.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE SCHOOL
JENNIE D. PORTER, PRINCIPAL
CINCINNATI, OHIO

June 25th. 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending my photo with some newspaper clippings that might be of interest to you. Hoping this is what you desire, I am

Respectfully Yours,

Jennie D Porter

8/12/111

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Jan 22, 1928

The Editor of THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Ave.,New York City

Dear Sir:

Would you be so kind as to send me, if possible, two copies of the January, 1928,CRISIS? I enclose stamps for thirty cents($0.30) which I believe is the correct price. If not please send me a bill.

Yours truly,

Kenneth W. Porter

Kenneth W.Porter,
D-12 McCulloch,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Mass.

8/12/22

January 25, 1928.

Mr. Kenneth W. Porter,
D-12 McCulloch,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith two copies of THE CRISIS for JANUARY, 1928. We should be very glad to have your subscription. THE CRISIS is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/21

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Boston, Mass.
Feb 4, 1928

The Editor of THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Ave., New York City

Dear Sir:

I send herewith six poems for your inspection with a view to possible publication in THE CRISIS. I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for their return, if not found suitable.

Yours truly,
Kenneth W. Porter
Kenneth W. Porter

8/1/66

August 13, 1928.

Mr. Kenneth W. Porter,
D—12 McCulloch,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8-1-95

My dear Sir:

I have kept your poems sometime, and there is much that I like about them, but I finally decided to return them with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

PENNSYLVANIA

1814 Berks St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
May 23, 1928.

To the Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/1/62

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly let me know whether there will be a graduation number of the Crisis issued this year as the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania would like to submit their photographs for publication.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Alma L. Powell.

May 28, 1928.

Miss Alma L. Powell,
1814 Berks Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

The annual Education Number of THE CRISIS will be the AUGUST number, which is published July 15th. We are going to publish in that number the pictures of all Negro college graduates or professional graduates who have gained any distinction during their college careers. If they have simply graduated without distinction, we should be unable to publish the pictures, as the number of such graduates is so large. There is no charge connected with publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2-1-61

8/31/27

May 9, 1928.

Mr. W. R. Banks,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL
AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Banks:

I have just received a letter from Prairie View. I am enclosing some extracts. I have asked the writer to let me see the article before I publish anything. If I do make any publication I shall, of course, give you a chance to answer.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Banks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

May 13, 1928.

8/31/60

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I want to thank you for giving me notice of the letter written to you from here. It was written by a student Lewis James who has since Confessed and his only reason was that he was "mad" because he was being punished for bad Conduct. The whole thing was a ridiculous lie.

Here are 1100 students and 130 employees here and we are all happy.

Mrs. Banks sister miss Elizabeth Berry is attending Columbia. Her address is 175 West 137th Street, New York. N.Y.

Mrs. Banks joins me in best regards

I am

Yours truly

W. R. Banks

[PRESBY. CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.]

8/40/17d 86-404

August 16, 1928.

Reverend William P. Schell,
The Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. of America,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Schell:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in THE USA]

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS
"INCULCATE, NEW YORK"
THE MISSIONS CODE
A. B. C. CODE 4TH AND 5TH EDITIONS

September 5, 1928
(Dictated August 23)

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My associate, Dr. Schell, to whom your letter of August 16th was addressed, is at present away. In his absence I have pleasure in answering your three questions:

8/18/140

1. According to our last report we have eighty-eight American missionaries connected with our Mission in Africa. As frequent furloughs are necessary due to the climatic conditions prevailing in Western Africa, between a third and a fourth of this force is usually off the field on furlough. In addition to these eighty-eight foreign missionaries we have a native African staff, according to the last report, of 1,256.

2. Of our American staff two are negroes - Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Underhill.

3. In the earlier years of our Board's missionary work in Africa its policy was to send both white and colored missionaries. Indeed, to the Liberia Mission the majority of the missionaries sent were colored. Approximately 58 were colored and 21 white. Our work in Liberia was discontinued some years ago, however, and no missionaries have been sent there by our Board for some years.

Only white missionaries were sent to our other mission in Africa, called Gaboon and Carisco Mission and to the mission which succeeded it in Cameroun. A few years ago, however, the Board decided to send colored missionaries to this mission also. Some political difficulties were encountered but we trust that these have been surmounted and Mr. and Mrs. Underhill have gone out as the first, we hope, of a new series of colored missionaries.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

RES/B

Dictated by Dr. Speer
Signed in his absence.

MAY 21 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Clark Univ.
Atlanta. Ga.
May 18th 1928.

The Crisis.
New York. N.Y.
Gentlemen:-

I wish information regarding the Educational Number of the Crisis for the coming summer and securing a place for Clark University's college graduates.

I will appreciate an early reply. I am

Respectfully,

Colton C. Price.

8/12/34

June 5, 1928.

Mr. Bolton C. Price,
Clark University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We are publishing in THE CRISIS this year only the pictures of those Negro college graduates who have won distinction during their course.

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/33

WEBD/DW

MAY 24 1928

My address after October 1, 1927:

Mrs. Mary T. Seymour
Fred W. Seymour
Walter H. Price
18 Grenhart Street
Via Albany Avenue *R. F. D. No. 1*
Hartford, Connecticut

Old address:
420 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

'Phone 4-2243

8/135 26-169

We want you to know we appreciate
"The Crisis" more and more —
You do wonders, on your scant
allowance — Your beautiful daughter's
wedding must have been a "pippin" —
God bless her for a long, happy life —
James Weldon Johnson over the Radio — Fine
Good work by Pickens in N.Y. Age: More
power to him — Also Walter White — Fine team
work in "Crisis" office is what counts —
Yours — W.H. Price —
May 22 - 25 —

[PRINCETON - PUBLIC LIBRARY]

PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRINCETON, N. J.
AGNES MILLER, LIBRARIAN

October 17, 1928

Editor Dubois
"Crisis"
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of the "Crisis", and oblige,

Yours truly,

Agnes Miller

Librarian

8/33/9

AM:B

[PRINCETON - PUBLIC LIBRARY]

October 19, 1928.

Miss Agnes Miller,
PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Princeton, New Jersey.

8/3318

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith three sample copies of THE CRISIS Magazine. The subscription is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[PRINCETON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS]

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Feb. 6-1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69- 5th Ave., N.Y. City

6/8/67

Dear Sir:-

We are getting together material for the National Negro Week. We especially want pictures of and material about Negro men and women of achievement.

May we have one of your pictures for our

collection? We would very much appreciate a short sketch of your life and achievements.

We shall be most grateful for anything you may send us.

Very sincerely

Eva Brook,

Librarian.

[PRINCETON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS]

February 8, 1928.

Miss Eva Brook,
PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you three of the last copies of THE CRISIS, my own photograph and a list of books. I trust this may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

August 13, 1928.

The Registrar of Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Sir:

8/12/13

Will you kindly tell me if the following degrees have been granted by your University? Dr. Leonard Z. Johnson, Washington, D. C., Master of Arts, 1904, the Reverend George A. Starks, Brooklyn, New York, Master of Arts, 1906.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Secretary
V. LANSING COLLINS
Assistant to the Secretary
GORDON G. SIKES

August 15, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your enquiry of August 13 - Dr. Leonard Z. Johnson received a Master of Arts degree from Princeton University in 1904. A similar degree was received by the Rev. George Shippen Stark in 1906. We have no Rev. George A. Starks on our lists. George S. Stark attended Princeton Seminary and received an A.B. from Lincoln University in 1899. Is he the man you are seeking information about?

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Krauss

Secretary to Mr. Collins

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May 2, 1928.

Mr. Tom Pritchard
C/O DIXIE KITCHEN,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

My dear Sir:

We would like very much to have a photograph of yourself and family for publication in THE CRISIS. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr W. E. Dubois
69 fifth ave
New York. City

[Scraps] Jarvis College
Hawkins Texas
March 1-1925

APR 1 1925

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Dear Sir:-
I desire to enter the Race Relation contest. Please send me all available literature with source of pertient information.

Very Truly Yours
(Miss) Mildred Groff

March 8, 1928.

Miss Marvis Propps,
JARVIS COLLEGE,
Hawkins, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your card of March 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town lecturing in the West for the entire month of March.

Announcement of our Krigwa 1928 contest was made in our MARCH issue of THE CRISIS and another announcement will appear in our APRIL issue which appears March 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PROT EPIS. CHURCH

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August 16, 1928.

Mr. John W. Woods,
The Secretary of the
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in U. S. of America,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Let me now reply to your letter to Dr. Wood and give you the following information.

(1) Our staff in Liberia consists of two Bishops (one Liberian); forty-one clergy (thirty-nine Liberian); One hundred and fifteen teachers and other workers (one hundred and eight Liberian, one negro).

(2) You will see from this statement that our Church work is predominantly cared for by the Liberians themselves.

(3) Our Board is in agreement with the recommendations of the Lēzoute Conference of 1926; these recommendations having been formulated by a committee of white and negro Americans. (See pages 123 and 124 of the report of this conference.)

Very sincerely yours,

A B Parson

A. B. Parson.

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[PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH]

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September 7, 1928.

Reverend A. B. Parson,
The National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of August 1st. I do not happen to have the recommendations of the Le Zoute Conference. Would it be too much for me to ask, therefore, a reply to the following questions:

1. Have you any American Negroes in your employ as missionaries to Africa?
2. What policy have you adopted for the future with regard to the sending of American Negroes as missionaries to Africa under the auspices of your church?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 14, 1928.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have one American Negro on our staff in Africa. We consider impartially the application of negroes for vacancies as they occur in educational work. In other lines of work we have a sufficient staff from the Liberians themselves.

Very sincerely yours,

A. B. Parson.

ABP:KF

Mrs A Parsely
812 Allston Way
Berkeley Calif.

Aug 3-28

Mr. W. E. Du Bois.

Dear Sir;-

A few weeks ago I read about the colorded folks visiting in Los Angeles. I read your name in the paper.

I have been wondering if you would care to read an original story about the Colorded Troops At Petersburg.

My father-in-law was with the Civil War. He was one of the first volunteers from Arcola Ill. He collected a large amount of writing about the Civil War. The original story about the Colorded Troops is very interesting.

I have had the pleasure of sending one of the stories to a lady in N. C. Ann Jackson Preston. She is the great great grand daughter of Stonewall Jackson. The lady lives at 904 Queen's Road. N. C.

All these stories are very interesting.

Grant's Last Campaign is a wonderful story and so is the one of Lee's Invasion Of Pennsylvania

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I have so many old stories on hand
that have been in the family for many years
Many of them about California all about the
early days. Now I'll not take up any more
of your time. I hope that you will pardon
me for writing this letter.

Yours Truly.
Mrs A. Pursell.
812 Allston Way.
Berkeley Calif.

8/1/16

August 13, 1928.

Mrs. A. Pursell,
812 Alston Way,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Madam:

It is, of course, impossible for an Editor to judge the availability of an article without seeing it. I should doubt very much if a Civil War story would be of interest to our readers at present.

Very sincerely yours,

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Ret. Sept. 13-1929

November 12, 1928.

Mrs. A. Pursell,
812 Alston Way,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Madam:

The Editor of THE CRISIS has read your manuscript entitled "The Colored Troops at Petersburg". He is holding it for further decision and will write you in December.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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JUL 21 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

[redacted]
2340 Curtis
7-16-28.

8/16/28

Dear Sir;
I am writing for a copy of "The Crisis" and I would like to know what the price is for a year. I would also like to know if you have a nice little girl or boy that would need a good home. I would be willing to take one if he is from a nice family.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. K. Charles

August 3, 1928.

Mrs. K. Charles,
2346 Curtis Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

We are sending you a sample copy of THE CRISIS. I think if you would apply to Mr. George W. Gross, 1527 East 22nd Avenue, Denver, Colorado, that he might help you find a colored child to adopt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/16/28

508 Spring St.
Starkville, Miss.
May 7th, 1928

Mr. Dubois,

Dear sir,

I am only a high school girl of sixteen years and I am sending in an amateur drawing of my own make up.

I was told by some of my friends, that you would not even look at this. But I

trying you anyway. I hope you will give it careful consideration.

I like the crisis fine, and I read every page of it.

Respectfully,
Archer Quinn

8/16/18

May 12, 1928.

Miss Archene Quinn,
508 Spring Street,
Starkville, Mississippi.

My dear Miss Quinn:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed pictures. They are not anything that we could use. You have some ability but you have to study a long time before you make an artist.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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508 Spring Street
Starkville, Miss.
May 7th/1928

Mr. Dubois,

Dear sir;

Why dont you put the photoes in the crisis? I sent them to you last summer.

I think the crisis is a wonderful paper. But I dont think much about the short stories. I especially like, "as the crow flies", Along the color line and your

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postscript.

Here is a drawing, of an 18 yrs. old colored girl, pleading to save her virture. I submit this for a front cover. This girl is trying for one of the monthly prizes.

An old subscriber,
Mattie Quinn

May 12, 1928.

Mrs. Mattie Quinn,
608 Spring Street,
Starkville, Mississippi.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your kind words. You must remember that we cannot put everything in THE CRISIS that comes to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 13, 1928.

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey,
236 Mechanic Street,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

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My dear Madam:

Mr. Thompson has handed me your photograph. We appreciate, naturally, your good work, but we can only use pictures in THE CRISIS for unusual accomplishment or merely decorative purposes. Otherwise, as you can see, we would be overwhelmed with material.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

6022 Kenwood Ave,
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 25, 1928.

Editor of the Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am told the Crisis has a very complete file of all books published by Negro writers. At present I am writing a Thesis on "Poetry by American Negroes - 1918-1927 Inclusive". In making up my bibliography, I found mentioned, by one or more writers on the subject, several books as about to be published, but I am unable to locate any of them in the publishers lists. I enclose a list of these. Any definite information which you can give me on any one or more of them I should very highly appreciate, as I wish to avail myself of all possible material on my subject, and material is very difficult to get.

Any additional information you have which you think so would be of value I would very much appreciate.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,
May Randall

4/18/28

February 28, 1928.

Miss May Randall,
6022 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your query with such notes as I have been able to find.

Very sincerely yours,

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WSBD/DW
Enclosure

Boulder, Colo.
Oct. 9, 1928

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis Publishing Co.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a picture and write up about Miss Cleil Austin a Negro law student in the University of Colorado. I am respectfully submitting the picture and write-up hoping that you will publish it in your next issue of the "Crisis." Miss Austin is the only negro who has ever attended this aristocratic university and received any appreciable amount of publicity from the press. She is also a honor graduate from the University of Cincinnati so you will see when you read the clipping.

After having conversed with Miss Austin, I find that she is destined to be a leader in her field. She is capable and has the initiative to do things. So gentlemen, please honor us, your Western subscribers, by printing the picture and write-up about her.

Very truly yours
O. Leland [illegible]
1953 [illegible]

8/29/28

October 15, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Ray.
1953 Cass Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

When Miss Austin graduates from the law school we should be very glad to make note of the fact in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/28

October 11, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

How are you and how do you like your new job? I enjoyed your last letter which I didn't get. I want you to help me.

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people, and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Minneapolis and the Northwest who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line. Couldn't you do this yourself? Write me and let me know.

I shall probably be in Chicago in March. Shall I see you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

453 Jefferson Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 25, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Postscript,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

At the close of your Debit and Credit column for January, 1928 in The Crisis' Postscript, is the question: "May we explain any cryptic items?" Yes, please. Tell me about "The Episcopal Church and Okona" and "Hampton" which you have listed as liabilities.

I have recently had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Bagnall of your Organization, come to know The Crisis, and have read some excellent books by and about American Negroes and feel interested in the work you are doing.

Yours very sincerely,

John Lloyd J. Raymond.

8/16/29

January 28, 1928.

Mr. John Bloyd J. Raymond,
453 Jefferson Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you two copies of THE CRISIS with the article on Okolona and some articles on Hampton marked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/11/28

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Lincoln University
Lincoln Univ., Pa.
November 30, 1928.

The Crisis
New York City.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed will find an article entitled "The American Negro" which I beg to submit for publication. I have several articles but selected this one thinking it was more appropriate for your January issue - if accepted.

The Article has only appeared in one paper "The Lincoln News."

Please advise if accepted or rejected, with hopes that I may contribute to your columns in the future, I am,

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo. Lufkin Reeder

[ANNIE S. REESE]

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Whitesboro N.J.

April 13 - 28

Sir for emperation at present
their is a picture I want
and do yo carry it in your
line of business
Naomi orpah and Ruth
With the 16 Verse prented at
bottom Reeds thus
And Ruth said entreat me
not to leave thee or to return
from following after thee
for whither thou goest I will
go and where thou lodgest I
will lodge
thy people shall be my people

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And thy God my God
And I Want Ruth Colord
And if you carry this picture
What are your prices for
1 and the prices for 6 or
more hoping to hear from
you you Will find inclosed
a return envelope
from Mrs Annie S Reese
And if you dont carry this
picture can you or will
you Give me some information
where I can get it in
oblige

Respect — do not touch or know

April 16, 1928.

Mrs. Annie S. Reese,
Whitesborow, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we handle no such picture as that which you desire nor do we know any company which does.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA]

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August 16, 1928.

Rovarend W. I. Chamberlain,
The Secretary of the
Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed
Church in America,
25 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/18/28

August 18, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of enquiry, August 16, I write to inform you that our Board has no work in Africa and we are not, therefore, in a position to give you information in regard to missionary work in that country.

Yours sincerely,
Gladys Clark
For Dr. Chamberlain

745. St. Nicholas av.
New York. City,
July 24, 1925.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis.

Dear Sir,

Please permitt me to congratulate you on your acceptance of Mr. Woodruff Painting Which decorates your August No. of The Crisis. I am sure that this picture Will Command attention to this Magazine on any News Stand in Comparison

with Others. Of late I have been observing Mr. Woodruff's Work, and I have yet to find him guilty of producing this Cheap Theatrical jazz tainted bunk Called Negro Art. It is indeed pathetic to see so many of our prominent Intellectuals, Artist and Writers Stooping to such depths for no other reason than to see them selves in print.

As a matter of fact the Negro Artist shows no more Backbone in his Chosen

field than do other Negroes in various Capacities. The truth of the matter is that they have allowed a hand full half Cultures Whites to tell them what to write and paint.

This they have accepted, believing it to be typical of the desires of the general White Public, which is not true at all. I venture to make this assertion because I have been approached by Whites who pretend to be interested in the welfare of the Negro

to paint him in settings that are peculiar to the Negro. Such as doing the gigg on his eyebrow and what not. It has been a great sacrifice to me to refrain from following his advice. As a result to day when a picture is hung with the signature of O. Richard Reid upon it, and the subject happens to be a Negro there is no trace of his humble and illerate pass which might embarass or hamper his spirit. Such effect is not subservent to the true spirit of Art.

SLRS

A few days ago a German Physician was sitting to me for his portrait in my Studio, which happens to be in Harlem. His silence was broken by saying to me, Why do most Colored people hang out of their Windows, just as they are across the Street. I noticed the same thing in Porgy, he added. My reply was that you will find the same thing on the East Side.

Regardless of my reply. The
fact remains that the impres-
ion had been made by Porgy.

Again I say that Art Wields
too great an influence for
Negroes to be distributing it so
thoughtlessly as they are today.

~~Very truly Yours~~

O. Richard Reid,

New York City

8/32/79

[REINDORF]

MAY 31 1928
SUBSCRIPTION
DR. DU BOIS

Jacob Inkamah Reindorf
c/o Box 260
Accra
4205

MAY 31 1928

I am extremely pleased this morning, because of a certain captivating book called the "Crisis". The contents are very much interesting to me, that I cannot rest until I get a copy.

I shall be extremely pleased if you will let me have a monthly subscription and to pay annually.

I shall subscribe any other book ~~which~~ if you will let me know its name as well as its contents.

I prize those American books more than any other books I have been coming across, because the contents are all concerning my ~~colour~~ blacks.

Nothing more to say than awaiting your earliest reply.

I am

Yours Sincerely

Jacob Reindorf

MAY 31 1928

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August 13, 1928.

Miss A. E. Renn,
1624 Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Madam:

I am returning herewith the story which you entered in the 1927 Contest. It is a good story but too long for our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/18/28

[REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE]

September 26, 1928

Mr. J. R. Hawkins,
1541 14th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

THE CRISIS is publishing next month an extract of a statement by Ferdinand Q. Morton, urging Negroes to vote for Smith. I want a similar statement urging Negroes to vote for Hoover. Has anything been issued by your committee which I can have, or can you prepare something? It should be in our hands by October first and it should be about five hundred words.

If you can send something, will you please telegraph me? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/10/32

TELEPHONE MAIN 9320

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 29, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

Answering your letter of the 26th, I am writing to say that we shall mail you the statement requested no later than October 1st.

Very truly yours,

John R. Hawkins

John R. Hawkins,
Chairman.

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October Third,
1 9 2 8.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

8/10/34

I am sending you, herewith, the statement, which you requested in your letter of September 26th, urging Negroes to vote for Hoover.

I trust that you will find this matter alright, and will pardon my delay in sending you this. The delay was occasioned by the great pressure of business here.

Yours very truly,

John R. Hawkins,
Chairman, Colored
Voters Division.

(Encl.)
AV

4541 Garfield Ave
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 26 1928.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Treas N.A.A.C.P. Enc. 6.50

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DEC 28 1928

My dear Mr. Spingarn.

A number of us here in St. Louis are very much interested in problems suggested by the printed matter on the enclosed sheet. We feel that great strides may be made by our groups along these lines. We would like very much indeed to know what is being done in other sections to cut down unemployment and improve conditions as suggested.

If you think this of sufficient importance would you be willing to try to interest the Crisis to urge more of this kind of work?

Very truly yours,

Prin. Wayman Crow School. H. K. Hetta

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Glen Avon Drive
Riverside, Conn.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 24, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Having derived much benefit from the lines of your publication, as a result I find myself profoundly interested in the welfare of the "Crusis," which fact is in turn responsible for the criticism which I hereby submitt to you in a spirit of good will and which I hope will

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in the magazine to reach the rank and file of the race. I do not advocate abolishment of any column present in the paper, but we also crave something of common interest in addition; something that will attract the people to the magazine and to higher ideals; something that uplifts the average to a higher average.

I am of the impression that this objective may be accomplished by the addition of improved poetry

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cherish an atmosphere of compliment rather than offense. I credit the magazine on its accuracy, its conservatism, its inteligent editorials, its news value and its reliable advertisements. However I do not consider the poetry in accordance with the general standards of the publication, and an occassional short story or serial number might serve to increase its popularity.

There must be something

a narrative department and possibly a wit column.

Incidentally I write in quest of information in regard to your attitude toward contributions from enthusiasts other than your board of editors and staff advisors. Should I find your litterary institution capable of rendering reasonable terms I shall be pleased to offer an occasional sketch.

Realizing that all such projects are susceptible to criticism, it is my desire that the "Crisis" should be the least so.

I do not believe that an

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increase in price would be
resented accompanying an
increase in material.

In a spirit of good will
and in expectance of some
form of response I remain

Yours respectfully
Foster Ricardo

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P.S. — Find enclosed two
cent (2¢) stamp.

December 6, 1928.

Mr. Foster Ricardo,
Glen Avon Drive,
Riverside, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is always glad to consider manuscripts, but we can make no promises until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Beverly N. J
Feb 17th 1928

Mr Dubois.

Dear sir, will you except of stories for the crises? or is there a magizine to your knowlege that will publish stories and pay the writer for them? my daughter is a student of Temple Uni of Philadelphia and writes stories of which her teacher advises her to have printed in some magizine, as he says they are good stories, and she is very anxious to ~~earn~~ make some money to help her self along. as there are five other children younger than she in our family will you also give me Mrs Henry Lincoln Johnsons address. perhaps he could help me if I would write him also.

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Please answer me. I am waiting for your photo for our P.T.A. to present to our school

An anxious Mother

Mrs Dathula Rice
301 Cooper st
Beverly

8/32/26

February 20, 1928.

Mrs. D. Rice,
301 Cooper Street,
Beverly, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

It is hardly likkly that a young and inexperienced writer could make anything by her pen until she had worked a long time. We are, of course, glad to see and examine anyone's work but we can make no promise and we do not usually pay for work. We do, however, give prizes, as you will see by the APRIL CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2023 I3th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
August 23, I928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/32/81

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to ask if a one act play of upper class Negro life would be accepted for publication in The Crisis if it should prove to be good enough.

I am asking this question because I think it is a little more difficult to publish a play than a story, and I do not wish to cause any unnecessary trouble.

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson

Willis Richardson.

August 24, 1928.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I should be glad to see one of your one-act plays if it is not too long. A length of the play much more than the difficulty of setting it up precludes our publishing in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

28/25/8

September 20, 1928.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-15th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I regret to say that this play is too long to justify our tempting to publish it. I am very much puzzled as to how far our readers will read plays. Very often they use them to stage them but I am afraid that five or six pages of a printed play would not attract them. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/32/82

Editor:-

Please include October 1928 issue.

Thanks for writing "Sales Corporation" Result; Unfavorable. Three dollars lost.

Yours for God and Race,

Rev. Ethelred Brooks.

OCT 4 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Clk 1-50

Subs. entered

8/32/28

July 13, 1928.

Mr. Ernest L. Rivers,
Howe College,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

We are returning your photograph as it is too late for our Education Number. All material for that issue has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT DEC 8 1928

301 Johnson St
LaGrange Ga.
Dec 4-th '28

The Crisis Krigwa Prize Dept.

Dear Sirs,-

Under seperate cover I am sending some pen and ink sketches drawn by a young lady of my community.

She has had no lessons in drawing whatever. Has been drawing since she was seven years old. Is now twenty-two.

She desires to study the art of drawing, so I advised her to enter the Krigwa Contest, hoping that she would be successful in winning a cash prize which would help pay for course in drawing.

all communication will be sent to above address. The young lady is Miss Susie Stinson.

Resp. (Mrs) A. M. Roberts

8/32/41

December 11, 1928.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts,
301 Johnson Street,
La Grange, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the enclosed drawings are not suited to our use nor are they of sufficient merit to be entered in the Krigwa Contest. The artist has some ability, but needs a long course of study.

Very sincerely yours,

8/32/28

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

10/12. 1912.

Dear Magazine

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N Y C.

Dear Mr Editor

Do you

Publish very Short

Stories for Bedtime

Reading to Children

I have written a few

but do not know if

they will do or not I

Cor- on- ion- ut-
known- with- out- trying
yes- This was to- crude
but- and- was used
to- arrange.

Hoping for- your
Reply.

Yours Respectfully

Wm E. Robinson

Jamaica-

New- York.

R. F. D. /.

8/32/F3

September 13, 1928.

Mrs. E. Robinson,
R. F. D. 1,
Amenia, New York.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that our children's constituency is too small to warrant us in publishing bedtime stories.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

8/32/85

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Personal

RPC B476

Richmond, Ind.
Dec 26th '28

Dr. W E B Du Bois
N.A.A.C.P
69, 5th Ave New York City.

8/32/42

Dear Sir—

Presuming your ignorance of the fact, I herein desire to advise you that we have in our midst a very worthy woman of our race very learned, a deep thinker, a splendid writer and poetress of no mean worth. Her thoughts are too valuable to be locked within her own private possessions. At poems there are over five hundred (500) I know, but being modest she refrains from any attempts into print.

Only strenuous persuasion has granted me permission to invite your attention to her and learn your terms for publication in the various magazines of your connection

Trusting you may give this your personal and immediate attention, I shall be forever indebted to you for your kindness

Respectfully

Mary E. Robinson

The lady in question is,

Miss Anna Brown
404 8 9th St
Richmond, Ind.

8/32/43

cls #4686 dated Aug 1/28 was uncovered Sept. 30/28 (lw)

July 20, 1928

Mr. Bernie Robyneon,
140 West 128th St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Robyneon:

Enclosed please find a check for $10 which is the third prize for your cover, "Progress", which was published in the July Number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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26 Clark Street Springfield Ohio

BERNIE H. ROBYNSON
Advertising Artist
~~284 WEST 137th STREET~~
~~NEW YORK CITY~~
PHONE BRADHURST 7175

July 31. 1928

The Ziegfeld Revue Contest

Dear Sir:

Thank you for awarding me third prize in the current contest. I consider this a very encouraging award, and hope to do better work for your publication in the future.

Yours truly
Bernie H. Robynson

P.S. You would please me by sending my check to the above address. Thanks

8/32/67

October 26, 1928.

Mr. Bernie Robynson,
181 West 135th Street,
Y. M. C. A.,
New York City, N. Y.

8/32/69

My dear Mr. Robynson:

On July 20th we sent you a letter, copy of which is enclosed, together with check Number 4686, on the Corn Exchange Bank, for $10.00. We find that up to September 3rd this check has not been cashed. Please inquire at your former residence, 140 West 128th Street. If you cannot recover the check, we will send you a duplicate after a reasonable time has elapsed.

I am sorry that this money did not reach you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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COPY

26 N. Clark St.,
Springfield, Ohio.
October 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:-
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of the 26th inst. concerning the miscarriage of mail sent to me on July 20th was received.

People at my former residence claim to have returned all mail addressed to me.

I have no hopes of recovering that letter and will appreciate a duplicate, after what you deem a reasonable time has elapsed.

Unfortunately I was called home and will be at the above address indefinitely.

I am sorry if this takes much of your time.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Bernie H. Robynson.

26 W Clark St Springfield Ohio
Oct 31, 1928.

Dr W. E. B. DuBois:-
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 26th inst concerning the miscarriage of mail sent to me on July 20th. was received.

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People at my former residence claim to have returned all mail addressed to me.

I have no hopes of recovering that letter and will appreciate a duplicate, after what you deem a reasonable time has elapsed.

Unfortunately I was called home, and will be at the above address indefinitely.

I am sorry if this takes much of your time.

Very respectfully yours

Elmer A. Robinson

November 3, 1928.

Mr. Bernie H. Robynson,
26 West Clark Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Robynson:

I am enclosing a duplicate check for the one which you did not receive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

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26 West Clark Street
Springfield Ohio.
Nov 7. 1928

Dr W E B Dubois.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Dubois:

Thank you for the prompt reply.
The duplicate check was recieved.

Very respectfully yours
Bernie A Polynon

8/32/70

1423 Fifth St
Sandusky, Ohio
Dec. 31, 1928

The Editor of the "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-11-26

Dear Sir:

I have on hand a story of a few years of the life of a boyhood friend of mine. The story while it sounds like fiction is a true account of his life.

It consists of twenty-one and a half (21½) type written pages. The st material being on one side of each sheet.

With your permission I will send the story to you for inspection.

Yours respectively,
Richard H. Rodgers
1423 Fifth St.
Sandusky, Ohio

[CORABACK]

S. J. RORABACK
CANAAN
CONN.

JUN 5 1928

SUBSCRIPTION

12/9118

Mr. W. E. Dubois -
New York -

Very abrupt-at-least to ask to my "Crisis" to be discontinued and no explanation prior

My work for several years has been with girls to whom I could explain the Crisis design & purpose - no. but left to themselves they would not-treat-it as they should you may remember the name Roraback as you attended Searles High School Gt. Barrington Mass. when my sister was a teacher there and my brother

8/16/25

S. J. RORABACK
CANAAN
CONN.

J. H. a Student, You may remember as a family we were very friendly to your self. I have a very pleasant remembrance of you & mingle to you home.

I had with me, in my present home, a colored girl, for many years. She is now a teacher at Hillburn, N. Y. The best to say - I am very proud of her. She will always claim a home with Miss Roraback.

I will retract my request and ask to have the Grist returned.

Many kind wishes.

Yours truly
Sarah J. Roraback

June 4, 1928.

March 9, 1928.

Mrs. E. H. Rosenheim,
1046 Vine Street,
Hubbard Woods, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois has asked me to forward you fifty sample copies of THE CRISIS which we will be glad to have you distribute to the Winnetka Book and Place Club.

Thanking you at best for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures herewith

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October 4, 1928.

Mr. George Arthur,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/29/15

My dear Mr. Arthur:

I am sending you by Special Delivery herewith 20 copies of the last CRISIS with the Dunbar Apartment article. In the NOVEMBER number we are going to have something about the bank, and later something personal about Bruce's work.

I am wondering if you could not write us an article or send us information so that we could publish something about the Rosenwald project and your work. I presume that you are not ready yet for much publicity, but I am sure something would help. My experience is that if you do not start publicity on things of this sort in the right way, misinformation about it is sure to creep into the papers sooner or later. It might be best for you to send us a photograph and an account of your past work and just a mention of your present work. Or you could make it a general statement about Mr. Rosenwald's housing plans or other things. Please favor us with something soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Secrétaire Général et Rédacteur du journal
M. le Pasteur EMORY ROSS,
Adresse télégraphique, DISCIPLES, Coquilhatville

CODE: MISSIONS

Conférence Générale des Missionnaires Protestants du Congo

CONSEIL PROTESTANT DU CONGO

Journal trimestriel: NOUVELLES MISSIONNAIRES DU CONGO
(CONGO MISSION NEWS)

Bolenge, D. C. C. M.,
Coquilhatville,
Congo Belge, Afrique.

Eureka, Illinois,
24 May 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/25/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

"So the Girl Marries" is exquisitely done.

I have read it, as I read a good many passages from your pen, with a complete response from my own heart.

Since I've been aware you had a daughter I've wondered, not once only, who will she marry? Or will she? I'd hoped she would, to one who fitted perfectly into the mosaic of her life and across whose threshold she could step easily from the level of your own. When I saw the announcement of her engagement to Countee Cullen, although I had never known him I ventured to rejoice.

The bridal pictures in The Crisis are lovely. Your daughter's is beautiful. Her features remind me faintly of one to whom in years agone, before sorrow and care had so lined them, my mind ascribed real beauty, Mrs. Charles Young---with whom we have recently been again for a visit at Wilberforce.

May I wish the young couple most heartily well? Tell them, please, if occasion permits, that from the vantage point which we start again next month to regain, from the sun-lit bank of the Congo just half a mile below the Line, we shall continue to wish them and theirs all the happiness that life can bring, and joy and success and peace.

Yours sincerely,

Emory Ross

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1017 Louisiana St.
Jacksonville, Fla.
August 5, 1918.

Editor, The Lyric,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago I mailed you my manuscript on "Duties of Parents and of Children to eachother", but omitted return postage.

Enclosed you will find another manuscript and ten cents in postage for the return of both articles, should you not be able to use them.

Please advise me at the earliest practicable date as to your disposition in the matter. Also, if you wish more of my works and along what lines they are most adapted for your publication.

Very truly yours,

E. Ross

8/16/18

August 10, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Ross,
2042 Louisiana Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I have returned your paper on "The Duties of Parents and of Children to Each Other" and I am returning the present manuscript. Your papers are both in the nature of editorials, rather than of statements of fact. What we want in our articles is condensed information of actual conditions. I thank you for letting me see these papers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/19/18

2500 N. Allis
Kansas City, Kas.
July 6, 1928.

The Crisis
New York City
Education Editor

Dear Sir:

I am sending pictures of Kansas University graduates this June, and pictures of two other outstanding students.

If you can use them at this late date drop me a card so that I will know that they have arrived. If it is possible to have the pictures returned I will appreciate it.

I am also enclosing information which you may be able to use.

Very truly,
Marie Ross.

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July 10, 1928.

Miss Marie Ross,
2500 North Allis Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Miss Ross:

I am returning the photographs that you kindly sent us. All matter for our Education Number has already gone to press. I am sorry. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures herewith

Atlantic, Ia.,
January 17, 1928

Mr. W. E. DuBois, editor,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I have picture and story of a little colored girl of this vicinity, the only colored high school student in the county, who won first over all and a first in the humerous division of a declamatory contest held by school and competed in by white students.

If interested to publish at regular rates, please advise and oblige,

Harry H. Rubenstein

Harry H. Rubenstein.

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January 20, 1928.

Mr. Harry H. Rubenstein,
Atlantic, Iowa.

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My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have a note of the picture about the colored high school student of which you write, but we do not pay for such items.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Atlantic, Iowa,
January 23, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Much as I would like to send you gratis the picture and story about the colored high school girl who won such high honors, I am unable to do so for the reason that I would be put to a little expense in obtaining the photo.

I would be willing to send you the picture and story for $3.00, however, as this will cover my expense and should not be a hardship to you, otherwise I am sorry but I must sell it elsewhere.

8/16/3

Sincerely yours,
Harry H. Rubenstein
Harry H. Rubenstein.

MAY 4 1928
DR. DU BOIS

5/4/28

El Campo, Texas.
April 27, 1928.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

22/1/18

Dear Sir:

I have read your advertisement in the Crisis about the prizes that would be given for short stories, essays or cartoons, which would illustrate the economic development of the Negro. Please send me full information of this ad.

(over)

(Miss) Yours Sincerely
E. B. Russel
Elcampo, Tex.

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 30, 1928.

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ADVERTISEMENT

Publisher of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me as soon as convenient the cost of an advertisement in the Crisis, covering one-fourth of a page?

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

5/9/28

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April 2, 1928.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell,
2011 "I" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Russell:

Enclosed is the advertising rate card of THE CRISIS. A quarter page advertisement, 2½ inches in height and 3 columns in width, would cost $30.00 for one insertion; or it could be one column in width and 7 inches high, at $28.00, or 2 columns wide and 4 inches in depth at $32.00. We could allow a discount for a series of insertions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Rt. Rev. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., President
Rt. Rev. A. C. THOMSON, D. D., Vice-Pres.
Rev. JAS. S. RUSSELL, D. D., Principal and Secretary
Rev. J. ALVIN RUSSELL, A. M., Vice-Principal
Mr. CHAS. E. MAY, Treasurer
Mr. A. H. TURNER, Business Man

St. Paul Normal and Industrial School

FOUNDED 1888 ——— INCORPORATED 1890

Lawrenceville, Virginia

June 20, 1928.

Miss Marvel Jackson,
69- 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Jackson:

As I do not happen to have a photograph available am forwarding to you a cut, which you may be able to use, however, I wish this cut returned as soon as you are through with it.

Yours very truly,

JAR/t

Director.

8/16/26

THOMAS C. SAINT

FEB 14 1928

P. O. Box 5,
College Station,
New York, N. Y.,

February 11th, 1928.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

Regarding the postscript in the December 1927 "Crisis" in connection with the "The Business Prizes":

I desire to write thereon, but before doing so, I will be glad if you will supply me with more details on the subject, and with the names of negro insurance, banking and business houses from which information pertaining thereto can be obtained.

Such an important part of our economic structure is worth delving into.

Your reply will be greatly appre-cited.

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. Saint

8/29/103

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Thomas C. Saint,
P. O. Box 5,
College Station,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

You will find an account of THE CRISIS Business Prizes in the MARCH CRISIS which appears February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[SAINT PAUL . . .]

RT. REV. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., PRESIDENT
RT. REV. A. C. THOMSON, D. D., VICE-PRES.'
REV. JAS. S. RUSSELL, D. D., PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY
REV. J. ALVIN RUSSELL, A. M., VICE-PRINCIPAL
MR. CHAS. E. MAY, TREASURER
MR. A. H. TURNER, BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Paul Normal and Industrial School

FOUNDED 1888 _____ INCORPORATED 1890

Lawrenceville, Virginia,

March 12, 1928

MAR 14 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

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The Crisis Co.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, City.

Gentlemen:

Please discontinue our advertisement upon receipt of this notice, and please be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Turner,
Business Manager.

[ST PAUL III]

April 2, 1928.

Mr. A. H. Turner,
ST. PAUL NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Lawrenceville, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We have received with regret your order to discontinue the advertisement of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School. I am enclosing the bill for the amount due, and trust that we may have an early remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

April 21, 1928.

Mr. A. N. Salone,
Box 661,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to use your picture in THE CRISIS. There is no charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

8/23/28

Box 661,
Pawhuska, Okla.,
July 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/32/16

My dear Doctor DuBois,

If the story of my graduation from Kansas University is to appear in the August number of the Crisis, will you kindly send me by Parcels Post or Express two dozen or 30 copies at wholesale price? You may send them either on open account or C.O.D., and the money will go to you by return mail. Send 30 copies please. Yours sincerely,

A. M. Saloné Brings Pawhuska Sept. 5

August 3, 1928.

Mr. A. M. Salone,
Box 651,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your picture was printed in the AUGUST number of THE CRISIS, (Pg. 266). We would be glad to furnish you any extra copies if you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS
—UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
LABELS.—COPYRIGHTS
DESIGN PATENTS

REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEY

TELEPHONE MAIN 6281

LESTER L. SARGENT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ELEVEN FIFTEEN K STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2596

April 3, 1928.

APR 5- 1928

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Have you overlooked the fact that your title "The Chrisis" is not registered in the Patent Office?

The title of your publication is an asset of constantly increasing value along with the good will of your business. A trade name worth your using is certainly worth protecting by registration in the U. S. Patent Office.

I have secured the registration of magazine titles for a great many publishers, among them the publishers of Air Stories, Business Farmer, Dixie Poultry Journal, Electrical Record, Golden Book, Lariat Story Magazine, Oil Field Engineering, Photo Era Magazine, Camera Craft, and many other magazine and newspaper titles.

My charge for registering your trade mark will be $40, including all government, attorney and trade mark drawing fees, and of this amount $20 may be paid in advertising space in your publication, if preferred, ad. copy subject to your approval.

I would need six specimens of the trade mark; (two complete copies and four covers or first pages bearing the title); information as to first date of use, and whether ownership is in a corporation or otherwise.

Just drop me a line with the data called for and I will send you the application papers for your approval and signature.

Very respectfully,
Lester L. Sargent

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[SAuM74]

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York N. y.

Chicago Ill
11/30/28

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Dear Sir
Enclosed you will find $3.00
in stamps to pay for 2 years
subscription of The Crisis
your Rept

Wilson Lamb
1259 west 108 Place

February 3, 1928.

Mr. Wilson Saumth,
1259 West 108th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We have your remittance of two years' subscription to THE CRISIS. We are not at all sure of the spelling of your name. Will you kindly print it and return it to us? Could you not send us names of a half dozen of your friends who might be interested in subscribing to THE CRISIS?

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

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St Louis Mo. —
3-7-28 —

Crisis —

Have sent a letter
of information about — Clay
published by crisis — but
have failed to reciene any —
response —

I would like to know
what price do I pay to the
the crisis for producing —
Ruth Shelton's "Church Fright"
2. Who do I send the money —
and do you send Manuscript
if so is it to be returned — —
also please inform me
What other plays do you
handle — and at what

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price for a production —
I am sending a stamped
envelope hoping I will re-
ceive the desired information.

Respectfully —

Mrs. Marie Saunders —
1523 Goode av —
St Louis Mo.

8/32/18

March 9, 1928.

Mrs. Marie Saunders,
1523 Goode Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

8/32 36-173

My dear Madam:

Plays published in THE CRISIS can be reproduced only under the following conditions:

1. Due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

2. A payment of Five Dollars must be made. One-half of this amount is paid to the author and one-half goes to THE CRISIS.

The play "The Church Fight" is published in the May, 1926 issue of THE CRISIS. Another play is "The Broken Banjo" published in the February and March, 1926 issues of THE CRISIS. The price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

The Winston-Salem Teachers College

JUL 2 1928

(Formerly The Slater State Normal School)
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. DU BOIS

S. G. ATKINS, President

Samuel W.Sawyer,
Chaplain

June 30,1928

Editor,The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am mailing you under seperate cover special "print" photograph of our son with the hope that you may find it possible for space in your next "Children Edition" of the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Samuel W. Sawyer

8/32/3

Please address (after July 1st.)
Rev.Samuel W.Sawyer,
111 East 130 Street, Apt.34
New York City,N.Y.

2653 S. Bialy St.
W. Philadelphia, Pa
3.10.28

MAR 13 1928

Mr. James W. Johnson, Secy
N. A. for the A. of C. P.
New York, N. Y.

MAR 12 1928

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am very often obliged to refer to the Crisis for data and information in the preparation of my articles. May I ask the courtesy of you to place my name on your mailing list of the Crisis in return for which favor I shall be pleased to give it whatever publicity at my command.

I have prepared an article on Racial Hatred and Intolerance which I will mail to you in a few days. It needs to be typewritten. I hope you will find it suitable for publication in your esteemed publication, the Crisis.

Cordially yours,
M. B. Scheler
Michael B. Scheler.

P. S.

Please mail me all issues published this year.

8/24/28

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Michael B. Scheler,
2653 South Bixly Street,
West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 10th addressed to Mr. Johnson in which you asked for certain back copies of THE CRISIS and to have your name on our mailing list. The subscription to THE CRISIS is $1.50 a year and our free list contains only exchanges. Perhaps I do not just understand what publicity it is yours offers. I should be glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

CHARLES I. SCHERMER
JAMES R. GOLDSTEIN

PHONE 4-2706
4-1191

SCHERMER & GOLDSTEIN
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
1005-6 MAHONING BANK BLDG.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

JAN 21 1928

January 19, 1928

Crisis Publishing Co.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are representing Mr. D. Norman Tillman of this city who informs us that in the early part of 1926 he mailed in four drawings to be entered in a contest ~~ed~~ conducted by your magazine for amateur artists. Mr. Tillman further advises us that his drawings have never been returned to him and that one of his drawings was used in one of your magazine covers in March, 1927. As this was done without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Tillman we would like to have you check into this matter and advise us what the situation is from your viewpoint so that we may be guided in our future proceedings if necessary.

Very truly yours,

SCHERMER & GOLDSTEIN

BY J. Goldstein

JRG/MAH

8/7/18

Tillman

January 23, 1928.

SCHERMER AND GOLDSTEIN,
1005-6 Mahoning Bank Building,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Mr. D. Norman Tillman sent us pictures on his own initiative and did not include postage for their return. They were sent with the understanding that they were entered in a Prize Contest and that if they did not receive prizes we could publish them if we so wished. One of them was published.

Mr. Tillman wrote us and we told him at the time that we had the other pictures here. We heard no further from him. I am not sure whether the other pictures still remain in our files or have been destroyed. If they have, it is entirely his fault. If they have not and we can find them, we would be very glad to return them to him if he sends postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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G. Schirmer, Inc.
Music Publishers, New York
Cable Address: Schirmer, New York
Telephone, Murray Hill 8100
3 East 43rd Street

Oct. 4, 1928

8/32/143

Mr. W.E.B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

Complying with the request of Mr. Clement Wood, we take pleasure in sending, under separate cover, complimentary copies of "Three Negro Songs," for which Mr. Wood wrote the lyrics.

We should appreciate an expression of opinion from you with reference to these works, and should be glad to receive programs upon which these or any other of our publications appear.

Cordially yours,

G. SCHIRMER, INC.

Henry W. Hart

HWH:S

Advertising Manager.

8132/42

October 8, 1928.

Mr. Henry W. Hart,
G. SCHIRMER, Inc.,
3 East 43rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the "Three Negro Songs" by Mr. Wood which you have sent me. I shall mention them in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 19, 1928.

Miss Vivian L. Schuyler,
113 Glen Cove Avenue,
Glen Cove, New York.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

As I said to you over the telephone, we received your beautiful cover but it was too late for the Children's Number. I think possibly we might keep it until another year. We have some lettering which we would be glad to have you do for us. I hope you will come by and talk to me sometime.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/28

October 8, 1928.

Miss Vivian L. Schuyler,
113 Glen Cove Avenue,
Glen Cove, New York.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

Could you make us a Christmas number of THE CRISIS? One that could be used either for December or January. I am sending a page enclosed to show the style. The lettering CRISIS should be as large as on this page. We find the large letters are better for newsstands. The picture, then, could occupy the rest of the page. The lettering could say: Christmas, 1928, or New Years, 1928, and should have the price per copy and per year. The picture can be done in two colors, counting black as a color. It should be in our office not later than October 27th. Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8129/1218

November 3, 1928.

Miss Vivian Schuyler,
113 Glen Cove Avenue,
Glen Cove, New York.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

Please get your JANUARY cover to us just as soon as possible. We may want to reproduce it as a card before we use it as a cover.

Very sincerely yours,

8/29/91

WEBD/DW

MAR 2 1928

Sandusky. Ohio,
814 Franklin St
March 1/28.

Dear Sir:

Please send me your price lists for putting cuts and news items in the Crisis.

I am to be a June graduate and would like my picture and description put in the Crisis.

Looking for an early reply concerning your price lists.

Respectfully.

(Miss) Dorothy Scott.

8/29/84

April 11, 1928

Miss Dorothy Scott,
814 Franklin Street,
Sandusky, Ohio.

8/29/83

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS makes no charge for news items and for such pictures as it uses. On the other hand, we make no promise to use a picture unless we think it is of interest to our readers. If you are going to graduate with the bachelor's degree from a recognize college, we would be glad to have your picture and to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

July 13, 1928.

Miss Carrie E. Seward,
Howe College,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Miss Seward:

Your photograph is being returned to you. All material for the Education Number has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

HU-9C 91/8

April 19, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Shands,
93 Court Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to use your story "No White Woman" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/29/2

WEBD/DW

93 Court St.,
Newark, N. J.
May 1, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I shall be very grateful if you see to it that I receive a copy of the issue of THE CRISIS in which my "No WHite Woman" is published, or else timely information as to the date of publication.

Sincerely,

A. L. Shands

(A.L.Shands)

8/29/3

October 29, 1928.

Mr. A. Le Shamin.
93 Court Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for Fifteen Dollars, which is Second Prize for the story "No White Woman", which appeared in the SEPTEMBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/25/11

8/32 26-175

July 14, 1928.

Mr. C. L. Sharpe,
1012 Foster Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your photograph. This year we are only using photographs of Valedictorians and Salutatorians in this year's issue of the Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

SHAW UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, N. C.

WILLIAM S. TURNER, DEAN

July 5, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/43/4

Dear Sir:

When the photographs of the Shaw students were sent to the Crisis we failed to mention the fellowship won by one of the young women. Miss Frierson won an eight hundred dollar fellowship to the University of Cincinnati where she will study next winter.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Turner
'24

February 8, 1928.

Dr. D. W. Sherrod,
407-26th Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi.

8/29/19

My dear Sherrod:

You ought to read THE CRISIS if you want to see your name mentioned. We have mentioned you once or twice and would be glad to mention you anytime that you do anything of interest. I have written you before asking for a photograph of your building and of yourself. I should be glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FAINT WRITING] 312 S. Barr [1928?]
St.
Lancaster,
S. C.

Dear Miss,

In mailing pictures
Yesterday I failed to get
these in. Please return
these with others.

Obliged,
H. O. Short.

8/11/28

August 10, 1928.

Mr. W. O. Short,
312 East Barr Street,
Lancaster, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am returning two of the pictures which you sent. They are not suitable for reproduction. The other two I will hold and if we cannot use them, we will return them later. If they are used, they cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

8/2/28

August 13, 1928.

Mr. W. O. Short,
132 East Barr Street,
Lancaster, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

None of the enclosed pictures are clear enough and interesting enough for our Children's Number. I am, therefore, returning them to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosures

MAY 8 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

2069 Boulevard Place
Trinity Lodge Apt. 3
Indianapolis, Indiana

May 6, 1928

Crisis Magazine Editor

Dear Sir,

8/7/14

As the national journalist of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority I am writing for information concerning running a write-up for my sorority in the "Crisis."

I should like to know which of the summer publications carries as a specialty news of Greek letter fraternities? When does such material have to be in your hands? Is there any charge? Could a cut be published too?

an early reply to the above address will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Esther L. Tilford

Nat. Journalist of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

[SIGMA GAMMA RHO]

May 14, 1928.

Miss Esther L. Tilford,
2069 Boulevard Place,
Trinity Lodge, Apartment 3,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

8/7/13

We have no special number for the sororities and fraternities, but we are always glad to have news. The ordinary "write-up" we cannot use because usually it is not of such general interest. If you will send me a statement of the history and facts concerning your sorority, with a good group picture, I think I might use it sometime. THE CRISIS makes no charge for news matter. And, on the other hand, it makes no promise as to whether or not it can use matter submitted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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280 Ogden Street.
Orange, N.J.
August 1, 1928.

The Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

I am placing the enclosed poems at your disposal.

Yours truly,

Edward Silvera Jr

8/29/28

P.S. Please return if unavailable
E. S.

September 18, 1928.

Mr. Edward Silvera,
280 Ogden Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Silvera:

I am returning two of your poems and reserving the rest for use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/29/28

[ENCLOSURE]

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Lucile Simmons

Graduate of Drake University

Conservatory of Music June 2, 1928.

Majored in Piano

Des Moines, Iowa

2624 Chester Ave

June 5, 1928.

Miss Lucile Simmons,
2624 Chester Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Miss Simmons:

The number of graduates has gotten to be so large that we shall only use in THE CRISIS this year those graduates who have received especial distinction in their course, or who have taken one of the higher degrees. There will be over a thousand graduates with the A.B. degree this year and we have not enough space for their pictures. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

8/29/30

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/27/113

W. Eugene Simmons
4 Wraggs St
Charlestown
South
Carolina

MAR 12 1928

March. 9th 1928

Editor the Crisis
New York City
New York.

Honored Sir
i have written a short story of the present days "life in phosphate mills" here in the south. this is my first attempt at story writing. and i would appreciate it. if you will intimate by return mail as to steps for me to take, awaiting an early reply i am esteemed Sir

Very. truly yours.
W. Eugene Simmons
4 Wraggs St.
Chas. S.C.

P.S. Negro - age 22 - born Chas S.C.

Thanks

[W. EUGENE SIMMONS]

March 20, 1928.

8/27/1111

Mr. Eugene Simmons,
4 Kracke Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. In his absence I am answering your letter.

People continually ask us questions like the following:

1. Will you print a story or a poem which I have?

2. How much do you pay for material accepted?

3. Will you publish a book which I have written?

4. Where can I secure a publisher for a book?

The answer to such questions is that no Editor can give any judgment concerning a manuscript which he has not seen. If you wish to submit anything to an Editor's

Judgment, send it to him with full return postage. If he is going to use it he will tell you. If he cannot, he will return it to you.

THE CRISIS does not usually pay for manuscripts which it prints. But it does sometimes.

THE CRISIS does not publish books and cannot undertake to recommend publishers.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

211/C2/8

1206 E Gwinnett St
Savh Ga
Sept 15, 1928

SEP 17 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis:

Dear Sir:

Enclose you will find a Photo for October Crisis member of babies.

Robert Jr. age 10 months, son of Mr + Mrs Robert A. Sims Savannah, Ga

Yours Truly
Mrs Robert Sims

09/62/8

April-8-1928

Dear Doctor Du Bois

I am Enclosing a book review on the race situation which may interest you.

I have just seen a copy of "Dark Lover." Thank you for publishing it. Jim says its broken out with indignation like a little boy with the measles. I wrote it under a pen name I plan use (I am a writer by profession) because I did not care to be annoyed by impossible Local people.

Sincerely

Ruth Green

"Chloe Cain"

2505 1/2 Descanso
Los Angeles

8/29/28

[RUTH SKEEN]

December 13, 1928.

Mrs. Rheba Cain,
438 Limewood,
Monrovia, California.

My dear Madam:

Your essay, "Dark Lover" is very interesting. I should be glad to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/4

[RUTH SHEEN]

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor: "The Crisis"
69- 5th Ave- New York.

8/22/15

Dear Doctor Du Bois:-

I shall be glad for you to use Dark Tower if you see fit. I wanted to crash a white magazine because its the cost- & they white people should know. For it is all es. Time is rapidly approaching when the race barrier will be smashed by young people of courage. The way to get rid of the color problem is to wash it out by inter marriage- Today whites are seeing the decay of their own civilization. They need racial impacts that will give them vigor and liberate them. And the dark American is the best

material I know.

Yesterday a Jew said to me: "The colored race is the coming race. They have everything we need and have got to get to keep from dying out."

I enjoyed your convention address very much. I was there with my "dark lover". I think you terribly shocked our bourgeoise Mayor who runs true to form as all mayors should. He never goes where he hears any real truth. Of course

I have been a member of the N.A.A.C.P. for years and have read The Crisis. Down Lee, yesterday, I didn't have your address and Sim was in San Francisco

Cordially
Rhebe Cain

438 West Linwood
Monrovia
Calif.

8/22/6

Dec. 19-1928

Box 287
Hudson, New York
Oct. 12, 1928

W.E.B. Du Bois
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

As I am a constant reader of the Crisis, I enjoy the articles contained and like to understand them.

In the old number of May 1928, I recently noticed an article written by you which in former readings had accidently escaped my notice. The title of this paragraph is "Blacklist."

I am familiar with the term and I cannot see how you can express yourself as being an honored man because the Daughters of the Revolution have placed your name with those of several other distinguished men whom they term blacklisted.

Could it be that you mean this as a sarcastic statement or is it to be taken literally?

I would appreciate an immediate answer.

Yours sincerely

(Miss) Celeste M. Smith

2/62/52

October 19, 1928.

Miss Celeste M. Smith.
Box 287.
Hudson, New York.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 12th, I beg to say that my statement in THE CRISIS was meant literally. The Daughters of the Revolution have turned an organization with a fine patriotic idea into a society for snobbery and reaction, and have made organized effort to keep back the advance of the world. To be proscribed by such an organization and put in the company of the earnest and high-minded persons whose work the Daughters of the Revolution are seeking to ruin, is, in my humble opinion, a very great honor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/51

March 31, 1928.

8/27/45

Miss Helen H. Smith,
558 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to make notice of your effort in THE CRISIS. Of course, I think you realize that a personal trip to some of these schools would be 100 times more valuable than any correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/109

April 19, 1928.

Miss J. O. Smith,
Box 792,
Tulare, California.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to publish some parts of your father's letter from Porto Rico in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 7, 1928.

Mr. John G. Smith,
878 West St. Clair Street,
Painesville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The picture of your little daughter came too late for use in the Children's Number of THE CRISIS. We shall, however, hope to use it some other time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/16/61

1103 Taylor St.
Waco, Tex.
9/3/28

The Crisis
New York city
N. Y.

SEP 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:—

Please return my photo, which was sent at your request, for publication in the Aug. number of the Crisis, and is at present un-used. The name is LaClede Smith B.S.M. Oberlin. June 1928. Many thanks in advance.

Could the Crisis Book Mart dept. Kindly inform me as to the publishers from whom Negro spirituals and other chorus music by race composers, might be secured? I refer especially to songs by Hatt, Burleigh and Hilton. Inclosed please find stamped envelop for reply.

appreciatively yours.
(Miss) LaClede Smith

8/16/63

Look up & see if picture was published

September 12, 1928.

Miss La Clede Smith,
1103 Taylor Street,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid your picture, if not used, has been thrown away. We receive such large numbers of pictures that it is impossible to try to return them. This year our rule was to publish only recipients of the higher degrees, or those who had made an unusual record. You will find on the enclosed booklist several collections of Negro songs marked. Burleigh's songs are all published by Ricordi, New York, and songs by Dett, Diton and Clarence White are issued by various musical publishers. I do not know of any complete list of these songs, but if there are any particular ones that you want, we could furnish them to you at the regular retail price.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/16/62

[SMITH]

SEP 1 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

148 Bronson Ave
Rochester N.Y.
Sept 18 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N.Y. (V. 6.)

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Dear Sir

I learn that there is a contest for short stories which I am interested in. I would like to know the full details and how it should be written in type or pen and ink.

I am also writing on a novel which I hope to have published in the near future. I shall

be glad to have your advice
what is best to do with that
Thanking you in advance

I am
Yours
Louise Smith

September 12, 1928.

Miss Louise Smith,
148 Bronson Avenue,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Madam:

Rules for the Economic Prize Contest may be found on page 322 of the SEPTEMBER CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/16 28-371

8/22/28

January 18, 1928.

Doctor Vada J. Somerville,
~~1800 San Pedro Street,~~ 1327 W. 35th St.
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you subscription blanks. I am also writing J. R. Wright and asking him to consult with you. Let me know if there is anything else we can do to help at this end. If you want any printed matter we would be glad to prepare it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

October 11, 1928.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
HOTEL SOMERVILLE,
41st and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people, and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

I know you cannot do this because your hands are full, but perhaps you can think of some young educated woman who would like to take it up or at least correspond with me about it?

My best regards to you and Dr. John.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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8/13/14

[SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY]

April 11, 1928.

W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

Disregard telegram just sent. Copy found.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[SOUTHERN AID SOC.]

8/13/16

April 11, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

You will receive two telegrams from us. The first one was sent because a search in the office failed to reveal copy of the advertisement which you said you sent. Just after the telegram went off, however, it turned up, so that everything is all right. I am sorry to have bothered you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/15 [SOUTHERN A.I. Soc.]

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A. D. PRICE, JR.

April 11, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
Newp York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We write to inform you that we received today your two telegrams and were pleased that you finally located the copy of the advertisement of the Society for the May Crisis. We hope it will be handled without serious inconvenience to your usual program.

Very truly yours,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan

W. A. Jordan
Asst. Secretary

A.

FORM 400 A. J.

8/13/13 [SOUTHERN AID SOC.]

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April 28, 1928

APR 30 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Atten: Mr. W.E.B. Dubois, Editor

Gentlemen:

Your letter of April 27, received. We write to say that it is our intention to furnish new matter for the June Crisis and such will be prepared and sent through next week, if such is agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan
Asst. Secretary

A.

[SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY]

April 30, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

Please let May copy reach us by May Fifth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

21/81/8

FORM 402 A. J.

OFFICERS AND BOARD.

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September 29, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

8/21/49

Gentlemen:

We are inclosing a letter received at this office today which evidently was meant for the Crisis.

Very truly yours,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan

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Asst, Secretary

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Southern Aid Society to DuBois, September 29, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Emma E. White - DuBois Correspondence,
September 27 - October 2, 1928
(Crisis)

[Southern Baptist Convention]

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend T. B. Ray,
The Secretary of the
Foreign Mission Board of the
Southern Baptist Convention,
8 North 6th Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Ray:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION]

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Aug. 21, 1928.

Mr. W.E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In response to your letter of August 16th, I will say that we have in Nigeria, West Africa, 32 missionaries representing 11 married families and 10 unmarried women.

None of these are American Negroes.

Our policy is not to send American Negroes as missionaries. We believe that it is better to develop the native African Negro into leadership amongst his people. Also for obvious social reasons it would cause trouble for us to introduce into our white foreign mission force American Negroes.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

T.B. Ray

8/18/27

A & T College
Greensboro, N. C.
March 17, 1928

MAR 17 1928

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

8/22/84

Dear Sir:

I am in possession of a short story which I wrote while in Hampton Institute. This is the story that won first prize in a short story contest there. I think that you might be interested to look at it with a view to publishing it. May I send it to you for publication if it finds favor in your sight?

My story is a mystery story of about 2600 words, the title is Back Pay.

I should be very glad to hear from you relative to this story.

Yours truly,

Cecil Spellman

28/c2/8

March 20, 1928.

Mr. Cecil Spellman,
A & T College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of the month and in his absence I am answering your letter.

People continually ask us questions like the following:

1. Will you print a story or a poem which I have?

2. How much do you pay for material accepted?

3. Will you publish a book which I have written?

4. Where can I secure a publisher for a book?

The answer to such questions is that no Editor can give any judgment concerning a manuscript

which he has not seen. If you wish to submit anything to an Editor's judgment, send it to him with full return postage. If he is going to use it he will tell you. If he cannot, he will return it to you.

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THE CRISIS does not usually pay for manuscripts which it prints. But it does sometimes.

THE CRISIS does not publish books and cannot undertake to recommend publishers.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

A. & T. College

Greensboro, N. C.

March 22, 1928

Editor of the Crisis

69 Fifth Ave.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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I take great pleasure in enclosing herewith my short story, Back Pay. If after you have considered it you find that it is worth publishing I shall be very glad to have you run it in the Crisis.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Spellman

C. L. Spellman

P. S. Postage is enclosed for its return in case it does not meet your approval.

8/27/80

April 19, 1928.

Mr. C. L. Spellman,
A. and T. College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spellman:

Your story "Back Pay" is pretty good, but I do not think that it is just suited to THE CRISIS Magazine. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

SPELMAN COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 4, 1928

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Under separate cover I am sending you three glossy prints of our campus and buildings and one of myself. If you only knew how I feel about personal publicity and one's individual rights, you would not only forgive me for not sending you a picture a year ago, but you would give me a medal of merit for overcoming my preferences even to this extent. At the Rockefeller Foundation Doctor Vincent used to joke about our pride in our modesty! Perhaps at times modesty ceases to be a virtue.

I have been turning over in my mind what you said about your readiness to help Mr. Hope in his Morehouse endowment campaign, - by keeping still! I think I do not agree with you at all. I have an idea that an editorial wishing well to the College in this effort might open many pockets.

It was a great pleasure to have you on our campus recently, and I have lively memories of the breakfast party. I hope you will come down this way soon again.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Read

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

FMR:P

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December 6, 1928.

President Florence M. Read,
SPELMAN COLLEGE,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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My dear Miss Read:

I thank you so much for the photographs which you sent, and I am enclosing the medal. I'll write that editorial.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 12, 1928.

President Florence M. Read,
SPELMAN COLLEGE,
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear President Read:

I thank you very much for the photograph which you kindly sent. I shall write the editorial which you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEB/DW

08/12/18

August 13, 1928.

Miss Eulalie Spence,
210 West 150th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Spence:

I am returning the play "Undertow" entered in the 1927 Contest. I wish I could publish it but it is a little too long for THE CRISIS. I hope you can have it staged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/27/8

January 20, 1928.

Mrs. Anne Spencer,
DUNBAR SCHOOL,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Spencer:

In spite of all threats, I am still restraining myself and waiting for that article or poem which you promised.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2nd.

3/27/28

April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Anne Spencer,
DUNBAR SCHOOL,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Spencer:

Enclosed is your last communication. I may be a Darling but I am mad and I am sure you need prayers. I am publishing the picture of the garden in the MAY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

April 14, 1928.

Mr. G. Spencer-Pryse,
C/O Empire Marketing Board,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is a magazine which circulates widely among intelligent people of Negro descent in the United States. We have heard of the interesting exhibition of African pictures which you have just held in London. I write to ask if you could furnish us photographs of some of the more notable canvas for reproduction in our pages? We would greatly appreciate this and would be glad to pay the expense if it can be made reasonable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

January 3, 1927.

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

7/6/66

We are going to announce in the MARCH CRISIS, which will be published February 15th, such prizes as we can offer for literary work during the year 1928. I am writing to ask if you feel that it would be worth while to renew the gift which you have made for several years. I realize, of course, that we ought not to assume that your gift is to be repeated indefinitely but if you feel that the results have been worth while we would, of course, be delighted to carry on the contests during the year 1928. I deeply appreciate your kindness in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

17 Jan. 1928

9 WEST 73RD STREET.

21-2-114

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I have received your letter, but have delayed answering it as I have been thinking the matter over very carefully. I think the experiment has been well worth while but I am inclined to believe it has already accomplished the purpose for which it was intended. You will recall that when I first offered these prizes there was no recognition or outlet for the young negro writer ... Since then

With the Harmon and Opportunity prizes have been Established and the "Literary Renaissance" is in full swing.

I wonder if you agree with me that the multiplicity of these prizes has a tendency to be harmful rather than helpful. I feel this experiment has been thoroughly successful, and if you could suggest an equally interesting

plan to which I would be [3]
sympathetic I should be
glad to consider it.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours

Amy Spingarn

21-2-115

January 19, 1928.

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

I have your letter of January 17th. I agree with you that it is a little difficult to know just what the best procedure would be to help further the development of literature and art among young Negroes.

The opening for young Negro writers is greater than ever before and the number who are writing is encouraging. Some difficulties, however, still remain: if the young colored writers writes naturally, expressing his own life and his own reaction to the environment about him, it is still hard for him to get his work published. He is therefore tempted in order to get an audience and to get adequate pay, to follow the lead of Carl Van Vechten and Knopf and Boni and Liveright and cater to what white America thinks that it wants to hear from Negroes.

How can we build up a counterpoise to this? I want to suggest three ways for your consideration:

1. Instead of offering prizes to be given at the end of a year for articles written especially for the prizes offered, we

might ask for contributions to THE CRISIS Magazine; and then once a month, for twelve months, distribute among the signed contributions sent to THE CRISIS Magazine by persons not connected with the staff, the sum of Fifty Dollars or Six Hundred Dollars for the year.

This would change a little the object of writing. The person would write primarily to express his ideas. His contribution would be received and published with no promise expressed or implied that he would receive anything for it. A month later we could say to him: "This piece of work is well done and in order to encourage more work of this sort, we are giving you this honorarium."

I would suggest that no set sum be given, except that the average should be Fifty Dollars for each month and that for the whole year the limit should be Six Hundred Dollars. It might be that one month we would feel that one poem should receive the whole Fifty Dollars, another month five articles might receive Ten Dollars each; still another month a cover receive Twenty-Five Dollars, while the other Twenty-five Dollars would go over to a succeeding month.

This would be a variation of the payment by space which is made by most magazines, and I think a variation worth trying. It should be limited, of course, to the kind of things that can be published: covers, illustrations, articles, essays, fiction and poetry.

2. Perhaps you have heard of the colored author, Anne Spencer. She is a teacher in Lynchburg, Virginia. She has not written much but what she has done is very beautiful. I wrote her recently asking for something to publish in THE CRISIS. In promising me to send something she said:

"But why, for the sake of little Negro children don't you have Effie Lee Newsome put some of her lovely stories, bits of charming information and verse, into slender books, say, Vol. I.II.III.IV., etc., for our grade children—primary and elementary. I work here in the library and know at first hand the dearth of such material. We use Miss Ovington's "The Upward Path" freely, but that is too advanced for primary children. Last spring when the librarians met at Hampton this need was discussed at length, and its remedy, but nothing was done, of course, about it."

21-2-117

I wrote to Mrs. Newsome and she is enthusiastic about it and says: "Why not call them the 'Brown Thrush' books?" It might be that with a small fund to start these publications we could make an experiment that would be nearly if not entirely self-supporting after a year or so.

3. Both of the above plans really hark back to a fundamental difficulty. American Negroes are not buying books and supporting literature in the way that they ought. Even when they would be willing to buy books they do not know what books they should buy or where they can get them. If a Book-of-the-Month Club is need for whites, it is especially needed among colored people.

I have talked over this matter with Mr. Johnson and with persons connected with the Literary Guild. We have been advised to try to get from two to five thousand subscribers who would take, say three or four books a year. The question is, however, whether that number of subscribers could be gotten. With two thousand subscribers it would pay to start; with five thousand it would be an assured success. But the campaign of getting these subscribers would call for funds. And there would, of course,

be the uncertainty of how many persons we could get and how faithful they would be to their obligations.

I am more doubtful of this plan than of any of the others and yet there is a possibility of its succeeding; and if it did succeed it would carry the other plans and many other things with it.

I put these matters before you for your consideration at your leisure and would be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-2-118

29 Jan 1928

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

Dear Doctor Du Bois —

Your announcement of
the Chestnutt Romance
could not have been
less conspicuous as
such consistent readers
of this Crisis as my
husband, my mother
in law & myself
did not notice it.
May I wish that
you fight the devil
with fire in this
case & in your

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[2]
best announcement of
the humorous false
advantage of every
possible device of
American advertising.
It seems to me
that the announcement
might do go on two
pages with a lot
of white space
and strong blacks
type. I don't
mean it should
cover the whole
two pages but
should be so centred

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has to occupy a portion
of both pages ——
I also think it is
worth while remembering
that the cardinal principle
of American advertising
is: "The most valuable
thing an advertiser
can buy is wanted
space". The reason I
am writing this is that
it would be a great
mistake to have
people think you
are merely imitating
Wasserman's Studio

pose. It seems to me you should make it clear that you had already announced it.

Please excuse my scrawl — I am in bed with a cold —

Yr sincerely

Ann Spring

PS

I do not object to you mentioning my name later in connection with my gift — but I should prefer not to have it in the advertisement I have suggested

January 21, 1928.

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

8/4/107

I suppose we have not advertised the Chesnutt Honoraria as much as we should have. And yet we have said something about them. I am sending you herewith various mentions that we have made of the matter and the part about them marked in red. I shall try and make clearer and more specific references during 1928. Pages 2 and 3 were reprinted as a leaflet and this has had wide personal circulation.

I thank you very much for your continued interest in THE CRISIS and your willingness to finance these particular prizes for 1928. I shall keep your suggestions in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 72rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

8/4/63

The enclosed advertisement of the Krigwa prizes appeared occupying a full page in the MARCH CRISIS. It was not set up quite as I wanted it and we had to make some changes on account of the objection of the Post Office. For instance, they require that we should state definitely a First, Second and Third Prize. I am going to try another form of advertisement occupying part of a page in APRIL.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[Enc.]

KRIGWA, 1928

THE CRISIS takes pleasure in announcing for the year 1928, $1,350 in prizes. These prizes fall in two parts. *First:*

THE CHARLES WADDELL CHESNUTT HONORARIA

Prizes of $50 each month, $600 for the year

A friend gives us $600 for prizes in Literature and Art. This sum goes to extend the idea of the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honoraria which we established last year. The prizes are named in honor of the Dean of modern American Negro literature, Charles Waddell Chesnutt, who will be seventy years old in 1928. He began to contribute his stories to the ATLANTIC MONTHLY in 1887, over forty years ago. Between 1899 and 1905 he published four novels which transformed the meaning of the black man in literature: "The Wife of His Youth" in 1899, "The House Behind the Cedars" in 1900, "The Marrow of Tradition" in 1901 and "The Colonel's Dream" in 1905. We are happy to learn that next year a new novel is expected from Mr. Chesnutt's pen.

In honor of this man we distributed for 1927, $350 in prizes for the best articles published in THE CRISIS. This year we are going to expand this idea. Of the articles and drawings of any sort which THE CRISIS accepts and publishes in any month, written or done by persons not officially connected with the staff, we are going to select each month three for prizes. For the First Prize, $25; for the Second Prize, $15; for the Third Prize, $10. We shall thus distribute $600 for contributions appearing in THE CRISIS between April, 1928 and March, 1929.

There is here no limitation of subject, length or kind of treatment; but the article must have been accepted by the Editors of THE CRISIS and published.

Drawings which have been accepted and published as illustrations or covers will be considered for the prizes. The decision as to which contribution merits a prize will rest with the Editors, but they invite written comment from the readers and will give such comments careful consideration.

THE ECONOMIC PRIZES

Eight colored banks and five colored insurance societies have promised us $750 for prizes on Negro economic development. "The economic development of the Negro in the last two decades has been phenomenal and it is time that the new development of Art and Literature among us should be linked up with the economic trend."

The following Negro business organizations contributed to these prizes:

INSURANCE COMPANIES

The Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago.
The National Benefit Life Insurance Company, Washington.
The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Company, Newark.
The Southern Aid Society, Richmond.
The Supreme Life and Casualty Company, Columbus.
The Victory Life Insurance Company, Chicago.

BANKS

The Binga State Bank, Chicago.
The First Standard Bank, Louisville.
The Peoples Finance Corporation, St. Louis.
The Prudential Bank, Washington.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank, Richmond.

We are offering with this sum prizes for short stories, essays or cartoons, which will illustrate or study or tell the story of the economic development of the Negro: of Negroes as laborers, as farmers, as skilled workers, as business men, in all the different lines of business. We are going to leave the field wide and lay down no limitations as to treatment. The articles should be of such length that each can be published in five or less of the printed pages of THE CRISIS.

The prizes offered for 1928 will be as follows:

One First Prize	**$200**	
One Second Prize	**$150**	
One Third Prize	**$100**	
Two Fourth Prizes	**$50**	**each**
Eight prizes for Honorable Mention	**$25**	**each**
A total of	**$750**	

The Contest opens April First and entries close December 31, 1928. Results will be announced in the early spring of 1929.

Do not use pen-names; write *your own name* and address plainly on each manuscript. *No manuscript will be returned under any circumstances.* Keep a copy and send no stamps. *Drawings* if accompanied by sufficient postage will be returned in the spring of 1929.

Each entry upon receipt will be acknowledged by postal card.

The Editors of THE CRISIS in consultation with the donors will decide upon the prize winners.

We should be glad to correspond with persons who wish further information concerning Krigwa, 1928.

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York

32-16-13

17 June 1928
Kronacht

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should like you to know in ample time for you to make other plans that I shall be obliged to discontinue my contribution towards the Crisis and Chesnutt prizes. I do not want you to think that I have not appreciated what you have done and what these prizes have accomplished, but I feel there are a

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great many prizes in the field now and that there should be plenty of other people to carry on the work that I helped to begin.

My family and I are having a pleasant time in Europe. We are returning in July and hope to see you in Trentbeck before the end of the Summer.

With all good wishes

Sincerely yours

Amy Spingarn

June 27, 1928.

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, New York.

8/29 28-372

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

Your letter of June 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 21, 1926

Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
Troutbeck Armenia,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

8/4/92

I have your letter of June 17. I thank you very much for the great and continued interest which you have had in our prize contests. I am sure that much good has been done. I knew, of course that you could not continue these contributions very much longer on account of the many calls which must come to you. I am hoping that perhaps enough young people have been inspired to write that in the future will not stop even if prizes are not offered.

I am glad to know that you and Mr. Spingarn and the family have had a pleasant trip. I shall hope to see you this summer. Best regards to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

July 24, 1928.

Dear Du Bois:

If you think the enclosure might interest any readers of the Crisis, perhaps you may care to print it; otherwise throw it into your waste basket without more ado. It might even be worth having more information on the subject - not from those who are clever at argument but from those who really know. I frankly admit that I don't think it wise for Pickens and others to make assertions that are so easily disproved.

I am at last back from my four months' wandering, and my wife is to be here at the end of the week. I am hoping that I may see you here before the summer is over.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Spingarn

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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2nd

August 6, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/4/83

My dear Spingarn:

I am glad to know that you are back in the country. I shall be glad to publish your note on "Black But Comely". I shall drive up sometime this summer when you are at leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

yes?

4924 Devonshire Ave
St Louis Mo

8/27/93

Editors,
The Crisis,
New York.

Sirs —

I endose a rather unique poetic
by a student of my acquaintance. This
student is a Caucasian and for obvious
reasons the poem would have to printed
anonymously. I send this merely as a
rather significant expression of the new
thought on the race problem, not knowing
whether it will be of use to you or not.
The author is unwilling to give his name out
unless public opinion demands it.

Sincerely
Harold R. Steckelmeyer.

8/27/28

October 25, 1928.

Mr. Harold M. Spreckelmeyer,
4924A Devonshire Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the poem which you sent us. I am going to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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5050 MICHIGAN AVENUE

March 2nd, 1928. Chicago, Ill.

MAR 5 1928

Crisis Publishing Company,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. A. G. Dill,
Business Manager.

8/19/23

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform us if you have an Associate Editor located in the City of Chicago? If so, kindly give us his name and address.

Very Respectfully Yours,
STANDARD GARMENT MANUFACTURING CO .,

BY L. D. Fowler
GENERAL MANAGER.

March 7, 1928.

Mr. L. D. Fowler,
STANDARD GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
5050 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/19 28-17

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2nd has been received. I am sorry but we have no Associate Editor in Chicago. Mr. M. White, 6536 St. Laurence Avenue, Chicago, is our General Agent and any information that you desire can be obtained from him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBD/

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
Sociology

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October 4, 1928

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Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I am engaged in a study of the Negro press, and will appreciate it very much if you will send me sample copies of the "Crisis".

Thanking you for the favor, I am

Sincerely yours,
Theo. G. Standing

Theo. G. Standing
212 Univ. Hall
Iowa City, Iowa

TGS:MA

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August 17, 1928.

Reverend George S. Stark,
286 Clifton Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine has several times made the statement that no Negro students have ever been accepted in the college department of Princeton University. I learn, however, that you received the degree of Master of Arts in 1906. I presume that this was for resident work in the Seminary. If not, will you kindly tell me the circumstances?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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FEB 16 1928
MAIL ORDER

Gurdon Ark
2/13/1928

Crisis Magazine Co
please send me if you have
it in stock your book on
church plays I want the
play that is called the
church fight and if
you haven't got please
inform me where I can
find it and oblige.
Mrs Maggie Stephens
500 E Evelyn St
Gurdon Ark

8/2/18 th1/c/18

February 16, 1928.

Mrs. Maggie Stephens,
500 E. Joslyn Street,
Gurdon, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

Plays published in THE CRISIS cannot be reproduced only under the following conditions:

1. Credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programmes.

2. A payment of Five Dollars must be made first to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author and the other half goes to THE CRISIS.

Your order will be given our immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Secretary.

January 4, 1928.

Reverend George E. Stevens, Pastor
THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
4219 West Finney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

2/30/104

My dear Mr. Stevens:

I should be very glad to make note of the history of the Central Baptist Church in THE CRISIS as soon as I receive it. I have received the Five Dollar remittance which you made and put you down for a CRISIS subscription. Do you wish the rest to go to the N. A. A. C. P. as a membership fee or do you wish me to use it for sending THE CRISIS to persons who ought to have it, either because they agree with its policy or because they do not? Kindly let me know at your convenience.

My best regards to your sister.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/104

January 11, 1928.

Mr. George E. Stevens,
4219 West Finney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

Your history of the church has arrived. I should be glad to note it in some future number of THE CRISIS. Thank you for your contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/1/46

May 4, 1928.

Mr. Melville H. Stevens,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Sometime ago our office received a picture from you. Will you kindly tell us what group these girls represent?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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1928

222 North 21st Street
Columbus Ohio
April 26, 1928.

8/27/3

Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

For approximately twenty months there has been in your office a manuscript of mine entitled ON BEING A PROBLEM. When I sent the MS to The Crisis in August 1926, I sent a stampted addressed envelope for its return. Will you be kind enough now to return it to me.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Steward

G. A. Steward.

April 30, 1928.

8/27/11

Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Steward:

I am very sorry indeed to have kept your manuscript so long. I am returning it herewith. The attempt to publish all that I would like to publish within the forty-eight pages of THE CRISIS is absolutely impossible, and I have manuscripts piled up here sufficient for the next ten years. I appreciate your thought and help in behalf of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

611/C2/8

October 29, 1928.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart,
700 Lincoln Avenue,
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF COLORED WOMEN,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Stewart:

I would be very much pleased if you would send us a photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
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JUN 8 1928
DR. DU BOIS

[redacted]
DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
H. H. Stith
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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Please puplish this in your
Education Number.
In Augus. Miss Wimberly
is a fine young Woman.
And a reader of the Crisis
Your truly
H. H. Stith
Col W. H. Gay
Rocky mt. N.C

[INCOMPLETE] [enclosure]

JUN 8 1926

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DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

8/27/61

Valedictorian

Miss Mary. E. Wimberley of Rocky Mount N.C
valedictorian of the Class of 1926
Ranking to the top in Scholarship and
department. And all so won Dr-
p.W. Burnett Mathmetics prize
Miss Wimberley is one of the most ——
popular Members of the Class.
She Graduate form the Lincoln.
High School of Rocky Mount. N.C
Now [redacted] the Booker. T. Washington High
School. She is now a J.R. of Shaw
University Raleigh N.C. She won
Honor for Freshman year at the ——
University fine Fellow in gold.
This year She is delgate to Y.W.C.A
Conference at Greenboro N.C.
Her Average was all so high

June 8, 1928.

8/27/59

Mr. H. H. Stith,
C/O W. H. Gay,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we do not publish the graduation pictures of high school graduates. There are too many of them. I am enclosing a statement. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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9-2-26

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Sirs: Kindly send me a copy of the issue of The Crisis which contained an article by Mr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois on "The New Negro"

I learned about this article thru Mr. Benjamin Stolberg and I am very anxious to read it. I think it appeared some time during the past year—

I should appreciate it if you can take care of this soon as I am getting some material together for a talk to be given Jan. 10—

Very truly yours,
Edna P. Strohm
501 Ingalls Bldg

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February 8, 1928.

Miss Susan T. Storey,
175 Walnut Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Storey:

I am returning your check. Your subscription was paid after we had sent you the blue slip. This sometimes happens because of the delay between the remittance to the N. A. A. C. P. Office and the transfer of the notification to our office. I am very sorry indeed that you were annoyed. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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August 29, 1928.

Dr. Sydney Strong,
508 Garfield Street,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Dr. Strong:

Some time ago through Mr. Pickens you handed me the enclosed article by Miss Strong. I am sorry we were not able to use it at the time. Afterward, I lost track of it and have just found it, and I am returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION]

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August 16, 1928.

Mr. Rowland V. Bingham,
Secretary, Sudan Interior Mission,
860 College Street,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Bingham:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 23,1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y. U.S.A.

Dear Sir and Brother :-

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Replying to your questions,would say that we have now one hundred and thirty missionaries in Africa. None of these are American Negroes. As to our policy, we have adopted on our field the principle of the entire self-support of the native church on native gifts. Our brethern from the American Negro churches practically have to live on the same plane almost as their white brethern and it creates a problem with our native church for which we have not yet found a satisfactory solution. When we considered this matter in the early days at a time when we were asked about taking some men from Lincoln College, our decision was that the only way would be for us to secure support for them from the Coloured churches in America, then we could co-operate helpfully with them.

I do not know whether this makes clear to you our position. Should be pleased to hear from you and to see a copy of your paper.

Sincerely Yours,

R. V. Bingham
H.

[Sudan United Mission (55)]

August 17, 1928.

Miss Edith M. Wise,
Sudan United Mission,
323 Market Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

8/15/53

My dear Madam:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SUDAN UNITED MISS]

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Harrisburg, Pa., ~~August 28 1928~~ *19*

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois
New York City.

My dear sir: I have before me aletter written by you on August I7th to Miss Edith M.Wise, secretary of the Sudan United Mission in Africa. Miss Wise is no longer secretary, so I am answering your questions.

8/18/32

I. How many missionaries are we maintaning in Africa ?
The American Branch of the S.U.M. is maintaining 25 missionaries,

2. There are no American Negroes in the American Branch.

3. So far as I know no policy for sending American Negroes has been established.

Very truly yours,

B.H.Niebel

[SUPREME LIFE, 11]

28, January, 1928.

The Supreme Life & Casualty Co.,
Mr. T. K. Gibson,
1005 E. Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gibson:

8/18/38

I trust you like the place which we gave your advertisement. Will you not consider continuing with us permanently? I can offer the following terms:-

For Whole page advertising - Cash in Advance

12 insertions, regular price $1200 -Disc. 50% - net $600
6 " " " 600 - " 33-1/3%- " 400

For Cash 30 Days after publication

12 insertions - Discount 25% - net $900.
6 " - " 12½% - " $525.

This would make the cost of whole page advertising vary from Fifty Dollars to Eighty seven Dollars and fifty cents per month, according to the number of insertions and time of payment. We will make the same terms for half page advertising, but we could not be so liberal for anything less than half page.

These terms are an experiment of mine and in only one case have they been offered to others. If, however, they seem fair to our customers, I propose to make it a general rule. I am, as I said before exceedingly anxious to keep the Supreme Life & Casualty Company in our pages. The March CRISIS is published February 15th and the forms close February 4th. Let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

[SUPREME LIFE + CASUALTY CO.]

The
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Office of the President

February 2 1928

Dr W E B Dubois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Your letter of January 28th with reference to advertising in the Crisis on an annual basis was received. The offer seems both reasonable and attractive.

We are arranging our budget for the present year and a great many matters have to be taken into consideration.

We will give your suggestion most careful thought, however, and will see if we can reach mutually satisfactory agreement.

Very truly yours,

THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

T. K. Gibson

T. K. Gibson, President
TKG:AS

1/28/28

[SUPREME LIFE AND CAS. CO.]

April 2, 1928.

Mr. T. K. Gibson,
THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

In February we put before you a proposition for advertising in THE CRISIS which you considered favorably. The MAY issue is now being made up. May we not get your advertisement in for that? Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/28

[SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY CO.]

The
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Office of the President

April 4 1928

Dr W E B DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N Y

Dear Mr DuBois:

Mr. Gibson, to whom your letter of April 3rd was addressed is in Cincinnati in connection with the completion and dedication of our new branch office building, and it is hardly likely that he will return in time to take up with you the advertising matter for the May issue of the Crisis.

The matter is being placed on his desk, however, and in case he should return in time, we are quite certain he will reply to same.

Very truly yours,

THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

A. M. Saunders

A. M. Saunders, Assistant
AS

8/28/66

[SUPREME LIFE & CASUALTY CO]

May 15, 1928.

Mr. T. K. Gibson,
THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

I have not yet heard from you concerning a permanent advertisement in THE CRISIS. This month we have secured six months' contract with the National Benefit. This makes three of the leading Negro insurance societies. We are expecting Pace of the Northeastern. When can we hope to hear from you?

Mr. Pierce Thompson, whom you know, is with us for a while, and is going to write to you further on the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/28/69

THE
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - COLUMBUS, OHIO

JUL 5 1928

July 3 1928

Mr A G Dill, Business Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of a little one inch, two column ad which we would like to have inserted in the August issue of the Crisis.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

T. K. Gibson, President
TKG:
Encl

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[SUPREME LIFE...]

December 27, 1928.

Mr. E. K. Gibson,
THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

Thank you for your Christmas greeting.

It seems to me that you ought to celebrate the New Year by regular advertising in THE CRISIS Magazine. I think you do not realize how wide and important an audience we reach. With a net paid circulation of nearly thirty thousand, we publish a magazine that is kept for months, and every number is ready by many persons. The advertising pages receive as much attention as the other pages. At least 150 thousand Negroes and white people of more than average intelligence throughout the United States and in many foreign countries read THE CRISIS every month.

It is not simply a matter of the direct returns which an advertisement in THE CRISIS brings; it is the psychological effect of repeatedly seeing certain of the more unusual and successful businesses advertised. We want the Supreme Life and Casualty Company to appear monthly with the National Benefit and the Victory Life and others. We want to prove that there really is such a thing as Negro business.

I am enclosing our rate card. Let us figure with you an annual contract beginning with the next number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SUPREME LIFE AND INSUR.]

The
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Office of the President

December 31, 1928

Dr W E B Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Dr Du Bois:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 27th with reference to our Christmas greeting, as well as our advertising. We shall be only too glad to give the matter very careful consideration in the preparation of our budget for the new year, and we ask that you do not expect too much from us.

We have had to fight very hard every inch of our way with absolutely no financial support from sources open, for instance, to those mentioned in your letter, who are copious users of Crisis space. Your argument is sound, but we really have to consider the matter from various angles in considering an annual contract.

Thanking you for writing us, and hoping that the year 1929 will be the biggest and best year in the history of your splendid organ, we are

Very truly yours,

THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

T. K. Gibson

T. K. Gibson, President
TKG:AS

8/28/64

[SURVEY]

THE SURVEY

Twice-a-Month

112 East 19th Street
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MOLLIE CONDON, *Extension Mgr.*

May 28, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Miss Anne Roller, of our staff, is now in California and would be glad to attend the latter part of the meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. which I understand is to be held June 27th to July 3rd at Los Angeles.

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I talked with Mr. Johnson about this, and he told me that he was of the opinion that all magazines, excepting The Crisis, should be excluded this year because of the many requests for similar privileges made by social organizations. I suggested to him that we have in the past made combination rates with magazines like The Crisis - a rate which each field representative, who is particularly trained in the business of securing subscriptions, would be glad to present to the conference.

Usually she talks about the magazine published by the group (in this case The Crisis) as the one necessary method of keeping informed, and presents The Survey as supplimentary material in making such a combination. She offers a rate which would combined The Survey at $3.50 instead of $5.00. To this $3.50, the other magazine adds its lowest clubbing rate and the result is such a splendid ~~result~~ offer that many people take advantage of it.

Miss Roller is trained in the art of making an intelligent straightforward speech along these lines. She knows The Crisis and, I am sure, could do justice to it, provided you wished her to attend the last three days of the conference as representative for the two magazines. Any individual subscriptions to The Crisis which would result from her efforts would be turned over directly to your representatives, no commission being deducted of course. Any combination subscriptions would be put through the Survey office, but the Survey would remit to you on receipt of the order, or immediately after the conference, the money due at the clubbing rate, whatever it might be. In this way you would obtain all single subscriptions to The Crisis resulting from Miss Roller's efforts, and would receive in advance the immediate payment on all clubbing subscriptions taken with The Survey.

Dr. Du Bois May 28, 1928

The Survey would be responsible for collecting on the clubbing subscriptions.

I would appreciate having your reactions on this plan. I had planned to try to see you about it but thought perhaps it would be more economical, of your time, for me to write the whole thing out on paper. I will need to let Miss Roller know soon if she is to cover the meeting. Would you be kind enough to write me regarding the plan?

Sincerely yours,

Mollie Condon

MOLLIE CONDON
Extension Manager

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[SURVEY]

May 31, 1928.

Miss Mollie Condon,
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of May 28th, I regret to say that it will be impossible to arrange for Miss Roller at our California meeting. We would be very glad, however, to present the clubbing rate which you propose, but this would have to be done through our own representative.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Survey]

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MOLLIE CONDON, *Extension Mgr.*

June 11, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

P21 1618

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have asked Miss Anne Roller to get in touch with you, or the person in charge of your subscription table, when you arrive at Los Angeles. She will have with her sample copies and information regarding possibilities for a clubbing rate. Perhaps she could explain this to the people who are taking subscriptions.

Thank you for permitting us to make this arrangement. I am sorry you do not feel it possible to have Miss Roller help take subscriptions.

Very sincerely yours,

Mollie Condon

MOLLIE CONDON
Extension Manager

mc em fw

[SURVEY]

June 12, 1928.

Miss Mollie Condon,
EXTENSION MANAGER,
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Condon:

I am afraid you have misunderstood my letter. No representative of any magazine can have any space or privileges at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People except THE CRISIS, its official organ.

We have been compelled to make this rule in self-defense. We have great respect for the SURVEY and wish it all success, but in the past we have had some unpleasant experiences with your representative. I do not know whether it was Miss Roller or who it was, but at the meeting of the Pan African Congress your representative insisted on going over my head and attempting even to speak from the floor. It put me in the unpleasant position of seeming to attack the SURVEY. Nothing was further from my mind. The situation is simply this:

THE CRISIS Magazine has no set of wealthy persons back of it to make up any deficit. It is absolutely self-supporting

even to my salary.

It is right and proper, therefore, that we should reserve the field of our Annual Conference to impress upon our members and visitors the necessity of supporting this magazine. We cannot and will not give up this opportunity or share it.

Will you kindly then make it plain to your representative that visitors are always welcomed to our conferences but that no privileges, either of taking subscriptions or of distributing samples at our meetings or in our booth, can be given, either to the SURVEY or to any other magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

8/9/19

[SURVEY]

June 12, 1928.

Mr. Paul U. Kellogg.
Editor, THE SURVEY.
112 East 19th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Kellogg:

You have a very excellent and a very pushing Circulation Manager, who, nevertheless, is putting THE CRISIS in a rather unpleasant position.

She asked for the privilege of taking subscriptions, etc., to our Annual Conference. We have made the rule that only THE CRISIS can do this. We have had to make this rule. THE CRISIS has no outside support. It is entirely self-supporting. It must, therefore, have the monopoly of publicity at our Annual Conference.

I have written these facts to Miss Condon but she seems to rather insist on misunderstanding. Will you not kindly explain the matter to her and assure her of our friendship and sympathy with the SURVEY and similar publications, but of the necessity of our excluding all representatives of other magazines from our Annual Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SURVEY]

THE SURVEY
112 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK

Kellogg

June 14, 1928

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of June 12th comes in Mr. Kellogg's absence abroad. I am holding it for his return in late September, and feel sure he will understand.

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Sincerely,

Janet Sabloff

Secretary to Paul U. Kellogg

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

(SURVEY)

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MOLLIE CONDON, *Extension Mgr.*

June 14, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I did not misunderstand your letter in which you stated plainly that Miss Roller was not to take subscriptions to The Survey, nor to be present as Survey representative (for subscriptions) in any manner.

You did state in your letter that you might offer the clubbing rate with The Survey, and I merely suggested in mine, that since Miss Roller was to be in Los Angeles she might come in and discuss with you that clubbing offer and leave sample copies in case you wished them used by your representatives. I did not quite see why there would be any objection to your representatives having a few copies of The Survey to fall back on should they offer the clubbing rate with The Crisis and need a copy of The Survey to show.

I thought it very generous of you to suggest that your representatives would possibly offer the clubbing rate, and I had no intention whatever of suggesting Miss Roller as an active participant in subscription getting. If you will re-read the last sentence in my letter of June 11th, you will see that I tried to make it plain that we did not expect Miss Roller to do any subscription work.

With reference to what happened at the Pan African Congress, I can only say that our field representative (in this case, Miss Elsie Lanier) are sometimes put in a very difficult position when the person in charge of a meeting gives permission for a Survey announcement and some one else gives a counter suggestion. Naturally, Miss Lanier, was interested in putting The Survey before the members of the conference. I am sure, she had no intention of "going over your head", or, anything of the sort.

Let me say again that I am very clear ~~of your~~ in my understanding of what Miss Roller is not to do at your meeting in California. I shall forward our correspondence to her, and I am sure, you have no reason to fear that she will make herself a nuisance in any way.

Dr. Du Bois June 14, 1928

It does not help the cause of The Survey for our field workers to force an entrance when a ruling has been made against magazine selling, and we have made it a practice always, to act upon this principle. Neither do we feel that the ruling in this case is directly against The Survey in particular. We can quite appreciate your need for limiting your activities to the attempt of increasing the subscriptions to the Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Mollie Condon

MOLLIE CONDON
Extension Manager

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122 Seaton Pl. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
July 6. 1928.

To the Crisis,
New York City,
N. Y.

8/27/57

Dear Sir,

The inclosed photograph is that of C. Sumner Syphax, who was graduated from the University of Michigan, B.S. 1924. M.D. 1928.

Dr Syphax is the elder son of Prof. Chas S. Syphax of Howard University.

He is now an interne at the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Yours truly,
Mary L. Syphax

8/27/28

July 9, 1928.

Miss May L. Sephax,
122 Seaton Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We are returning the photograph of C. Summer Sephax as it is too late for our Education Number. The material for this number has already gone to press. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

MAR 13 1928

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In the course of making an intensive research of all the material available on the subject Langston Hughes and the Modern Negro last term, I came across the Crisis. Since then I have been following it up closely, perhaps because it is one of the few magazines of the Negro available at the Public Library.

You must know me as a girl and a white girl. This is meant only as an introduction to what I am sincerely interested in.

In the Postscript this month, you answer the absurd, if pitiful, child Roland A. Baxter and, in answering you say—

Would you see any less ashamed of being descended from a black man, or would your schoolmates feel any less superior to you.

It is about that I am desiring. You continue and say: Your real work as a Negro lies in two directions: First, to let the world know what there is fine and genuine about the Negro race.

Right. But here is where I want to challenge. Someplace in my research I came across—I am sorry I have not my essay with me else I would quote directly—an article by a boy whom I admire and respect greatly, Langston Hughes, whom I intend to meet some day. In it he said as nearly as I remember—

"We build our (castles) as fine as we know how. [Talking of the younger negroes after you.] If the negro is pleased we are glad; if they are not it doesn't matter either."

4/7/28

At the time the challenge made my being
quiver in sympathetic accord but now-
now I question this isolation and selfish
retainment of the new gospel. And that is
why I write to you. I have a friend, a young
Negro girl who is race conscious and ignorant
horribly so of all her race is doing. I am
her good friend and she is mine but the
gap of color is so strong, due to her desire
to forget her race and become different, that
I have but once in the many months I
have known been able to break the shell
of her reticence (spell it as you will) and then
only because of my fury at her blind ignorance
of the ways of the Counted Callers.

I don't want you to think that she is stupid.
She isn't. She's fine - fine clear thru with
much ability. But she must be taken in
hand. People wiser than she or I, people
unprejudiced and sympathetic must
"patronize" her.

You see she is leaving school training
school and may do anything at all. "I travel"
she says vaguely. It's all wrong. She must not be permitted
to become nothing. I am not a sentimentalist
not at all dietetical either. She must meet
new people, people who have done something.
Her friends are negligable, negative.
She realizes it and is discouraged.
You must help her. See her talk to her.
She knows nothing of this so you can write
a fine bravado letter. But I challenge
your statements. Work is being done. Souls
are being formed. I know nothing of them. She
knows less than I.
You must help her.

Sincerely,
Mary H. Tabak
517 Putnam Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 30, 1928.

Miss May N. Babak,
577 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

African

October 3, 1928.

Dr. E. Tagoe,
Accra, Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have the photograph from which the enclosed cut was made and also to have larger pictures of yourself and bride for publication in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

August 13, 1928.

Mr. C. C. Cater,
Dean of Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Cater:

I should like to have a photograph of the Dining Room of Talladega, preferably with the students there. Could you furnish it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/33

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
JAMES T. CATER

TALLADEGA COLLEGE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
TALLADEGA, ALABAMA.

6151 Indiana Ave,
Chicago, Ill.
8/18/34

My dear Dr. DuBois: —

We do not have a picture of the Dining Hall at Talladega with the students present. It will be October before we can secure such a picture. I can send one if the interior of that will serve. Please let me know.

Sincerely yours,
J. T. Cater

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[TALLADEGA COLL]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

NOV 1 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

October 31st, 1928.

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
Business Manager The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to bill for Talladega College advertising just received.

If it is agreable to you, we would prefer to pay this at one time after the insertion in the next issue.

You understand, I suppose, that the $8.00 advertisement is to be permanent, and rather than receive monthly bills, we would prefer to pay a year in advance. In billing for this , therefore, I would thank you to charge it for a year so that one voucher and one check may serve for the whole indebtedness to you.

Very truly yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

[TALLADEGA COLL]

December 4, 1928.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

We are enclosing our invoice covering the advertisements of Talladega College. The charges are itemized and on the total, $312.00, we are allowing you a discount of 2%.

Shall we repeat the full page advertisement of Talladega College in the January 1929 issue of THE CRISIS? Since the January issue goes to press in a few days, we shall be glad to have your instructions in this matter by return mail.

We thank you for your interest in THE CRISIS and extend to you the season's greetings.

Very truly yours,

THE CRISIS

HU/ Business Manager.

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[enclosure]

STATEMENT

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 1, 1928.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Conn.

TO **THE CRISIS**, DR.

W. E. B. DU BOIS
EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

69 FIFTH AVENUE

8/28/61

Discount 2%

Advertisements of Talladega College

November advertisements	
2 Inches	$ 8.00
1 full page	100.00
December advertisements	
2 Inches	8.00
1 full page	100.00
For the year 1929	
January thru December	
2 Inches each month	96.00
TOTAL	$312.00

[TALLADEGA COLL.]

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ADVERTISEMENT

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 5th, 1928.

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
Business Manager The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I have received your invoice for advertisements for Talladega College, and have sent the same to the Treasurer for payment. You should receive a check in a few days.

Concerning the full page advertisement. Please be advised that the same is not to be continued. The permanent two-inch "ad", however, is to be carried throughout the year as per your invoice.

Very truly yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

8/28/63

August 13, 1928.

Mrs. Helen R. Tandy,
3738 Cheve Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

8/7/17

Your story enclosed I have held for sometime, but I am afraid it is too long for publication in THE CRISIS. I am, therefore, returning it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Boston, Mass.

August I6, I928.

To the Editor:

The poem called Hilly Picara enclosed within, has appeared in the New Leader of New York City under the name of Mary Hope, pen-name of my earliest writings.

It was sent to Sam De Witt of the New Leader without much thought to publication. I originally felt it belonged to your particular publication.

8/7/51

Sincerely,

Laura Tanne

September 18, 1928.

Miss Laura Tanne,
574 Huntington Avenue,
Apartment 24,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am returning two of your poems. One we are using in THE CRISIS. Thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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October 29, 1928.

Miss Laura Tanne,
574 Huntington Avenue,
Apartment 24,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8/7/52

My dear Miss Tanne:

Enclosed please find our check for Ten Dollars, which is Third Prize for the poem "On Lenox", which appeared in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

31 Union Park,
Boston Mass.

Oct. 31, 1928.

Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was very
proud and happy to have
received a prize for my
poem on Lenox. Check
arrived Yesterday. Thank

8/7/43

You very much.

With good wishes
to you and The Crisis,

Sincerely,

Laura Tanne.

216 W. 23rd St.
Newton, Kans.
Mar. 19, 1928

Gentlemen:

I seek a bit of information concerning this literature contest the trio is sponsoring. Does it exclude orations and poetry? How do you have to write your manuscripts? Can you write on both sides of the paper? Is there any

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limit to the number of manuscript you write? How long can they be? Write soon.

yours truly,

Lloyd C. Taylor Jr.

216 W. 5th St.

Newton, Kansas

March 22, 1928.

Mr. Filoyd C. Taylor, Jr.,
216 West 5th Street,
Newton, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19th has been received. I am enclosing information concerning the Krigwa Prize Contest which was in the March and April issues of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

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August 2d, 1928.

To Dr. DuBois. From H.F.B. (Copy.)

Part of letter from CRISIS agent.

8/17/28

"Dear Sir:-

I shall state briefly the purpose of this letter. First, I am mailing under separate cover a picture of Henry Richardson, a young graduate of class of 1928 law school, who has served the local branch very efficiently on the membership committee, and I am asking that you publish any part of the thesis which was very ably rendered by him. Indianapolis has asked for very little but it is our fault that more has not been published on the folk and doings of Indianapolis."

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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Olivia L. Taylor,
344 N. California Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Olivia L. Taylor,
344 North California Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

8/7/23

The matter that is published in THE CRISIS is not published simply out of good will to our friends. It is published because people want to read it. No one will read the thesis of a law school student. This is written for students and not for ordinary readers. Moreover, we published this year only the photographs of those graduates who had won especial distinction. There were too many of those who simply graduated for us to attempt to publish them. I hope you will explain this to Mr. Richardson and to others. When you have any occurrences in Indianapolis that are of general interest or the picture of anybody who has done especial work, we would be very glad to handle it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(TERRELL)

May 2, 1928.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrill,
1615 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mrs. Terrill:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to erect a memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, "President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dd

CAMPBELL C. JOHNSON, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

FRANK COLEMAN, GENERAL SECRETARY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENCY

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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WILLIAM O. WALKER
GARNET C. WILKINSON

May 4, 1928.

Address Reply to
1615 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

So far as I KNOW Mr, Ferdinand Lee is strictly on the level. I have never heard anybody hint that there is anything crooked or curious about his activities of a public nature. It is true that he has been "trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington to ex-slaves, to soldiers and for other purposes" for a long time. I have wondered myself why he has expended so much time and energy in promoting these enterprises or rather trying to promote them, but when I have talked with him every now and then he has given such a good reason for the faith that is in him, I have always been convinced that it is a case of pro bono publico.

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I believe there should be some place in the National Capital where a picture of Crispus Attucks and some of the other colored heroes might hang or a bust of them be placed. At present not a face of any person with African blood in his veins can be displayed in any of the public buildings here. It would also be a good thing if colored people could have a large auditorium in which to hold their meetings or in which they might gather for any purpose.

There is no such place now. Because I have been impressed with the necessity of doing the things Mr. Lee advocates I have allowed him to use my name.

I shall make some inquiries tactfully and very quietly and if I find any facts bearing on the question you have asked, I shall be glad to give them to you instanter.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Church Terrell

[TERRY]

FEB 11 1928

Box 175

Clay Ky Feb 8th 1928

The Crisis

New York N. Y.

My book of poetry. Sunlight Gleams (Negro dialect) is just out it being the first book or book one of five different books. composed by me. recently. Would you in the interest of the colored race help me get this book before the public in order that I may be able to have the other four published thereby making the set complete. I have bought several copies of The Crisis from an agent near here. and like it very much.

If you can. for any consideration help me in the sale. of my books I would be very glad. Write me your terms if any. to Authors. And mail immediately in inclosed envelope to

Nannie Terry
Clay Ky.

Pen named "Nan" Margaret

8/7/69

February 14, 1928.

Miss Nannie Terry,
Box 175,
Clay, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

The only way in which we could help you would be by your advertising in THE CRISIS. I am sending you our advertising rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 3, 1928.

Mrs. Margaret Loring Thomas,
316 West 93rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

I thank you very much for letting me see these poems. I should certainly publish them if it were not for the fact that I have already accepted so much poetry that I am afraid that our space is taken up for a year or more to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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September 20, 1928.

Mrs. Margaret L. Thomas,
841 West End Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

I find these poems of yours in my files which we have not had the chance to publish. I am returning them to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

6 Alger Street
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
July 5, 1928

Miss Marvel Jackson,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Jackson:

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I have been informed that pictures of recent college graduates are desired by the Crisis Magazine for next month's issue. Enclosed please find a negative.

In June I received a B.A. degree from Columbia University.

I think that the enclosed will have to be cut, for it is a full size picture.

Hoping that the enclosed will be of use to you, I am

Yours truly

Hillary C. Thorne

July 10, 1928.

Mr. H. C. Thome,
6 Alger Street,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your photograph. All material for the Education Number has been sent to press. I am sorry. Photographs in this issue of the Education Number are only of Masters and honorary students.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure herewith

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P/7/53 26-101

July 7, 1928.

Mr. Hillery G. Thoms,
6 Alger Street,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and phgative have been received. I am sorry but we are returning the negative as we use only original photographs. Thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

6 Alger Street
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
July 8, 1928

Miss Daisy Wilson
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wilson:

8/7/28

Your letter with returned negative was received.

Enclosed you will find an original photograph belonging to Hillery C. Thorne who received an A.B. degree from Columbia University in June

Yours truly
H. C. Thorne

6713 St. Lawrence Ave.
Chicago, Illinois,
January 23, 1926

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor
The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have been in the advertising business in Chicago for the past seven years and recently severed my connections with the W. B. Ziff Co. of this city.

I am just completing arrangements to go into the advertising business myself as my connections now, to be plank, are too valuable to use for anyone but myself. I have been studying the Crisis here of late and have arrived at the conclusion that it affords an advertiser a rich fertile field, especially in the national line. I am sure there are any number of line accounts which would place business in your magazine if they were presented with it and facts concerning it.

Of course an organization that is as large as the publishers of the Crisis can appreciate that in order to get this

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business, it must be handled by men who know "the game".

At the present time I am making final arrangements for the opening of our loop office and in the course of a month will have a New York office in operation. If you will allow our company to place advertising with you on the representative basis of thirty per cent and two per cent for cash, I am sure that in a short time you will notice an appreciable increase in your national copy.

8/9/18

After a reasonable length of time we should be able to demonstrate our ability to sell your publication and then we could talk over the matter of the exclusive national representation.

If you will accept copy from us on the basis as outlined herein, kindly let me hear from you by return mail together with your rate, mechanical requirements, circulation and reader statistics.

Respectfully Yours
H. Clayton Thompson

January 30, 1928.

Mr. H. Clayton Thompson,
6712 St. Lawrence Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is naturally interested in your advertising and recognizes that the field which it serves has not been at all developed as it should be. We cannot understand, however, why in the colored advertising field some representatives are asking such extraordinary commissions. It is for this reason that we have turned down Ziff and Company and we cannot make any contract with you at 30% and 2% for cash. We are paying in some cases 15% and 2% and we see no reason for increasing this amount. Our advertising business is increasing, especially in its character and we have carefully maintained our prices so that everything in our pages represents live paying matter. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Phones
Dearborn 3634
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Statistics on
Request

Harold C. Thompson
Publishers Representative
Suite 602 - 21 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago. Ill.

FEB 2 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

January 31st, 1928.

8/2/28

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago this company wrote to your Editor relative to accepting copy from us on the commission basis of the Publishers Representative-30% and 2%.

As we have some copy for your publication, we cannot forward it until we get a definite answer on the matter in question.

Kindly give this your earliest possible attention.

Praternally yours,

Harold C. Thompson
President

HCT/gam

Phones
Dearborn 3634
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Statistics on
Request

Harold C. Thompson
Publishers Representative
Suite 602 - 21 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago. Ill.

February 3, 1918.

W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 fifth Avenue,
New York City New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th at hand and contents very carefully noted.

We can appreciate the fact that thirty per cent commission is high. However, when you take into consideration the fact this office solicits, both personally and thru correspondence, business for your publication, shouldering all the expense entailed therein then the commission does not seem unreasonable and furthur that we guarantee payment of all accounts thereby assuming all credit risks ourselves. When advertisements are secured from an agency, we must pay the agency their regular commission of fifteen and two .

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However, we should be glad to work with you on the following plan: When copy is placed thru an agency, your firm to allow us the thirty and two per cent commission. When copy is placed direct from the advertiser, then we will recieve only fifteen and two per cent. Most all national advertisers have to be educated to use the colored press, however, when we get them, they generally stay with the publication.

In the event that this plan meets with your approval, kindly send us a large number of rate cards, so we may send them to our clients and prospects, together with a number of your copies each month. Experience has taught this company that it is better to present your prospect with your medium so that he himself might analise its reader interest which of course reflects the type of readers it reaches.

Assuring you that we can be of inestimable value to you in the national field because of our connection with advertisers and agencies thruout the country. May I hear from you at your earliest possible convenience?

HCT/gam

Harold C. Thompson

Phones
Dearborn 3634
3635

Statistics on
Request

Harold C. Thompson
Publishers Representative
Suite 602 - 21 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago. Ill.,

P.S. Kindly advise us as to your circulation, an analysis of it if possible.

We are very anxious to do business with you and trust that you can see our point on the question of commission.

H. C. T.

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February 7, 1928.

Mr. Harold C. Thompson,
Suite 602,
21 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS can only offer you the same terms that it offers other advertising agents; that is, 15 and 2%. I do not think that you are going to be able to do for us much advertising of the sort we are willing to accept through agencies. If you have any proposals of that sort, we should be glad to examine each one and see what we could allow you. The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS is 85 thousand copies per month, distributed in every state of the Union and in several foreign countries.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

Phones
Dearborn 3634
3635

Statistics on
Request

Harold C. Thompson
Publishers Representative
Suite 602 - 21 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago. Ill.,

MAR 8 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

March 5, 1928.

The Crisis,
New York City,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Run the enclosed advertisement in the Crisis until furthur notice.

Space----20 agate lines.

Bill us.

Send checking copies to us, advertiser andthe Nelson Chesman Company, St. Louis, Mo.

HAROLD C. THOMPSON CO.

8/7/4

8th, March, 1928.

Harold C. Thompson Co.,
Suite 602, 21 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your order , i.e.R.V. Turner advertisement, which, however came too late for insertion in the April issue of THE CRISIS.

Our Business manager is away at present but will be back before the forms close for the May issue and he will write you in regard to your advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CRISIS

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8/7/45

April 2, 1928.

HAROLD C. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Suite 502,
21 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I regret to say that we do not wish to insert the enclosed advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/7/63

Box 44,
Patoka, Ind.,
June 5, 1928

Dear Sir:

Some time ago, I notice a advertisement in the Crisis magazine concerning a hospital at Detroit, Michigan. The advertisement indicated that one could earn while learning & have lost this magazine and the advertisement has not been in any of the Crisis Magazine since.

Please send me, by return mail if possible the information concerning this institution. I will be glad to get information about similar institutions.

Thanking you very much, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,
Marie Thompson.

June 8, 1928.

Miss Marie Thompson,
Box 44,
Patoka, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

The address of the Detroit Hospital whose advertisement was in THE CRISIS is: Dunbar Memorial Hospital, 376 Brush Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[1928?]

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

[PIERCE THOMPSON]

April 23, 1928.

Mr. P. M. Thompson,
1321 Armand Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

The gross income of THE CRISIS for the months of January to March, 1928, has averaged about $2,900. The expenses have been about $2,800. This is a decrease of from $200 to $700 per month as compared with the income in the years 1925, 1926 and 1927. This shows you our problem. We have about $100. a month to spare, although, of course, we could use this in paying off some back debts.

I am willing to make you the following proposition: That if you should come into the office, beginning May 1st, at a basic salary of $100 a month, and should stay one, two or three months, as you may decide, if during the time that you are here the income increases sufficiently to warrant it, your salary will be increased accordingly.

This is not a very attractive offer and yet it is a sporting chance and I should be glad to see you take it. Think it over and let me hear from you before the First.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1751 Armand Place,
Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N.Y.,
April 26, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the kind offer made in your letter of April 23rd. The "sporting chance" feature makes it all the more attractive because it will give me an opportunity to prove my worth. It is with pleasure that I accept your proposition on the three months basis.

Thanking you again, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
Pierce McN. Thompson.

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[Pierce Thompson]

April 30, 1928.

Mr. P. M. Thompson,
1521 Armand Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I am writing this so it will be in your hands when you come in the office May 1st. I suggest that you start out with Mr. Unthank and Miss Jackson in opening the mail and following it through. At noon, we will have a conference.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

July 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The terms indicated in your memorandum of July 31, 1928 are agreeable to me. It is with pleasure that I accept the privilege of serving The Crisis as Business Manager.

Thanking you for this opportunity to do something worthwhile and assuring you that I will continue to give my best to "carry on" in the cause I have known and supported from its beginning, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Pierce McN. Thompson.

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D. C. THURMOND

R. F. D.-2, BOX 38

DURANT, MISS.

MAR 1928

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[redacted]

Mr. A. G. Dill,
Business Manager
The Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:— please send me a February, 1928 Copy of the Crisis magazine (Sample) please Sir and Oblige.

Hopeing to receive a February Sample Copy by return-mail.

I am
Very Truly Yours,
D. C. Thurmond.

APR 0 1928

4-3-28.

R. 2, Box 38.
Durant, Miss.;
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Dear Sir:
Please send me a Sample
Copy of the Crisis
Magazine for
April, 1928
Please send me addition
please send by return
mail. Obliged,
I am
Very truly Yours,
D. C. Thurmond.

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APR 5 1928

MAY 21 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

5-17-1928.

R.2, Box 38
Durant, Miss.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
Please send me a
copy of the Crisis
magazine for May 1928.
Please Sir and oblige.
Wishing you much success
in life,
I am
Yours truly
D.C. Thurmond.

MAY 24 1928

24, May, 1928.

8/28/55

Mr. D. C. Thurmond,
Rt. 2, Box 38
Durant, Miss.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your recent communication in which you requested us to send you a copy of the May issue of the CRISIS.

In accordance with your request we are mailing you to-day, a copy of the May issue. Enclosed in the magazine you will find a few subscription blanks. We will appreciate your assistance in securing some subscribers among your friends.

Thanking you for your interest in our work, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

THE CRISIS

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AUG 26 1928
DESCRIPTION

Aug. 15, 1928.

R. 2, Box 38
Durant, Miss.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a sample copy of the Crisis Magazine for August, 1928. Please air mail this and oblige. I am hoping to receive it by return mail. I am

Yours truly,
D. C. Thurmond.

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The August 1928
Crisis Magazine.

AUG 29 1928

Aug. 27, 1928.
Rte. 2, Box 38
Durant, Miss.

The Crisis
a Monthly Mogazine
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a Sample Copy of the August Crisis please Sir and oblige. I am intrested in Your great work,, and wish You well and all the Success the are down here in dle Miss. where the Colored people bear a hard Cross and Carries a heavy load. please send August Crisis by return mail I am, very Sincerely Yours,

D.C. Drummond.

8/28/28

January 20, 1928.

Mr. William Todd,
Mount Carmel, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

This magazine has a retail book department and handles various volumes, particularly those connected with Africa, the Negro, and Slavery. Two of your items in List Number 14, namely: 379 and 393a, have been asked for by our customers. May I ask what discount you would allow us if we should handle them?

7/4/8

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

NOV 26 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing money order for seventy-five cents (.75) for which please send to my address a six months' subscription for "The Crisis".

NOV 26 1928

Also, I am interested in knowing whether you would consider contributions to your columns from one of our college girls.

In our college, which is for colored young women, we have a student who has talent in writing poetry, some of which I believe is well worthy a place in print.

8/4/26

Very truly yours,
Edith E. Towns
Barber College,
Anniston,
Alabama.

134 Seaton Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
April 28, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

8/4/9

I am writing you to find out how I may get my picture placed in the Crisis among the individual cuts of the graduates in June. I don't know what method of selection is used, but I have noted in former years that the individual cuts seem to be selected from the graduates of the white universities and of the higher degrees.

I am graduating from Howard University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. I am the son of Dr. A.M.Townsend, of Nashville, Tenn., who heads the National Sunday School Publishing Board of that city.

Thanking you for the above information, I am

Very truly yours,

A. M. Townsend Jr.

May 2, 1928.

Mr. A. M. Townsend, Jr.,
134 Seaton Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

There is no rule about the insertion of pictures in the Education Number of THE CRISIS. We receive a large number and insert as many as we can. There is no charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 27, 1928.

Miss Lucia Trent,
Apartment 2 B,
3431 Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Trent:

We shall use your poem sometime in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/51

WEBD/DW

November 8, 1928.

Mr. Byron Troyer,
423 Woodlawn Avenue,
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

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THE CRISIS does not pay for news notes. If you wish to send us information gratis, we would be very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/bw
Enc.

June 6, 1928.

Mr. A. P. Tureaude,
402 Pythian Temple,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

If there is a good photograph of the Jone's school pageant, I should be glad to use it in THE CRISIS. Otherwise, the mere statement that the school had a pageant would not be particularly interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 1, 1928.

Mr. A. P. Turenud,
402 Pythian Temple,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the photographs which you have sent. I may be able to use them at some time, but if they are used, they cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

8/4/45

1304 Minnesota Ave. N.E.,
Washington D.C.,
July 29, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.,

Dear Sir: —

8/4/3

Will you kindly send me the President's name and location of Prairie View Univ; as I failed to find the desired information in the August Crisis.

Yours to oblige,
Margie Lee Turner.

August 4, 1928.

Miss Margie Lee Turner,
1204 Minnesota Avenue, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

The address of the President of Prairie View College is: W. R. Banks, Prairie View, Texas.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/2

WEBB/DW

1209 Minnesota Ave. NE.
Washington D.C.
Aug 5, 1918.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69. Fifth Ave.
New. York. City

Dear Sir:-

5/4/8

Will you kindly send me the location of Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss and Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas. as I didn't find the desired information in the Crisis.

I thank. You.

Yours to oblige,
Marjolee Turner.

August 13, 1928.

Miss M. Turner,
1204 Minnesota Averme, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Tougaloo College is at Tougaloo, Mississippi, and Prairie View College is at Prairie View, Texas.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

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[TURNER]

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February 9th 1928

Dr W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, City.

Dear Dr;

I am mailing to you on the sheet a copy to be run in Crisis as an advertizement. Perhaps too late for March, if not I shall be pleased to have it rum in that issue. If money should accompany copy kindly advise by return mail.

Very truly yours,
W L Turner

8/28/71

P.S. would appreciate a personal word Dr, concerning the Book in Magazine or otherwise thanks
Turner

February 14, 1928.

Mr. W. L. Turner,
1164 San Bernard Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your advertisement is too late for the MARCH number but we would be glad to insert it in April. I am enclosing an advertising rate card. Your copy should occupy one or two inches. It would be $4.00 or $8.00 per insertion. We would be glad to have the remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/28/30

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March 2nd 1928

MAR 6 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis
Dr DeBois Editor,
New York City,

Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed amt. to cover double space AD in ~~in~~ the next issue of the Crisis. The Ad is already in your posession. Thanking you for any kindness which you may feel disposed to give to Under The Skin In Africa" I am,

Dear Dr,

Very truly yours,

W. L. Turner

8/28/73

7th, March, 1928.

Rev. W.L. Turner
1164 San Bernard Street,
Austin, Texas

My dear Sir:

We are hereby acknowledging receipt of $8.00 received to-day from you for advertisement of " Under the Skin in Africa". We regret to say, however, that your letter came too late for insertion in the April number but if you care to have us hold your remittance and insert your advertisement in the May issue of THE CRISIS we will be glad to do so.

The forms for insertion closes on the 4th of the preceding month. Kindly let us hear from you before April 4th.

Very sincerely yours,
THE CRISIS
Advertising Dept.

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THE DUNBAR CLASS '29

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA
January31,1928

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Mr.W.E.B.DuBois
Editor Crisis
New York

Dear Sir:

It is the custom of our third year high school class to give an exhibition of Negro literature during Negro History Week. This is for the purpose of acquainting more students with the works of Negro authors.

For the past two years we have used very effectively some complimentary copies of theCrisis containing an article on"The Negro in Literature".

We would be very glad if you would send us more of such copies and anything else that you think would help to make this exhibit interesting and helpful. The class will pay all postage.

Yours truly,
Theodore Stafford

b President.

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February 3, 1928.

Mr. Theodore Stafford,
THE DUNBAR CLASS '29,
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

We are sending you herewith (10) copies of the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS with an article on "Child Literature". (10) copies of the DECEMBER number with prize poems and an account of the Chicago Art League. I hope these will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/30/26

July 21, 1928

Mr. R. R. Moton:
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton:

May we have for publication in THE CRISIS asstatement:

(a) Total endowment of Tuskegee

(b) Income for 1927-28, divided into donations by students, income from endowment, etc.

Also can you give me an estimate as to what part of your total income is spent on you college work?

I shall appreciate these facts at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

August 2, 1928.

8/32/13d

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In Dr. Moton's absence, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st, but regret very much to advise that we are unable to comply with your request just at this time.

The auditors are here at the Institute checking over our books and the information you desire will not be available until the early fall meeting of our Board of Trustees.

I am so sorry that we cannot comply with your request just at this time.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Holsey

f Secretary to the Principal.

August 7, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

Answering your letter of August 2nd, could you let me have last year's figures of the endowment, income, etc., at Tuskegee. They will do just as well as this year's.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE]

Twenty-ninth Annual Session to be held in New York City, August 15th, 16th and 17th, 1928

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August 13, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am asking the folks at Tuskegee to send you the information requested in your letter of the 7th which was forwarded to me here.

Very truly yours,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

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August 18, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editorial Rooms, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of August 7th is received at the Institute in Mr. Holsey's absence. I have taken the matter up with respect to our Endowment and Income for the year ending May 31, 1927, with the Chief Accountant of the Institute, and herewith attached is a statement covering your request.

I hope that this information is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk.

f:enc.

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[enclosure]

TUSKEGEE N. & I. INSTITUTE

Statement of Income
for year ended May 31, 1927

From Invested Endowment	$ 307,968.56	
Donations	99,824.53	
Grants from Public Funds	15,483.15	
Students' Entrance Fees	37,517.50	
Other Sources	27,136.14	
TOTAL		$ 487,929.88

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Endowment		
Permanent Endowment	$ 6,552,502.49	
Endowment subject to Annuities	129,336.35	
TOTAL ENDOWMENT		$ 6,681,838.84

C. H. Gibson, Chief Accountant

August 20, 1928.

Mr. C. H. Gibson,
Chief Clerk,
Tuskegee N. and I. Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

Thank you very much for the data which you have sent. There is only one question which you have failed to answer which I trust you can tell me. Of the total income, $487,929.88, about what proportion was spent upon your college work? I am sure this will have to be a matter of estimate, and yet I have similar estimates from Hampton, and most of the industrial schools.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[DWALA] JAN 18 1929

Poste Restante,
Edendale,
Natal Province,
South Africa,
8th December, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor,
The Crisis
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

8/7/42

My dear Doctor:

I have just received your welcome letter of December 2, 1927, but not the copies you mentioned in yours. I opine that owing to the Rhodesian Authorities interference with our Newspapers from America. I have several times discussed points about your leadership with some of responsible Europeans and your name is good and highly respected by them for your cultural attainments. I have been very sick - nervous breakdown. I am not on my way to Natal-Zululand, after the above address.

I am sending you Half-a-Crown

for another trial.

You may send me for trial ½ dozen copies to sell for you and I shall send you money for such sales as I receive it.

I am very much interested in your work as I have read several books by you including "The Dark Water".

I have a sympathetic friend at Howard University, D.C. in the person of Dr. J. Emmett Scott, to whom I recommended your journal.

I am also engaged in the education of my people and here — I shall write to you at some future date as we must not be sure of receiving your invaluable journal.

Yours, dear Doctor.

Yours very thankfully.

Abraham Zephaniah Foraker

5/7/43

8/42/15

September 27, 1926.

The Editor of the Umteteli Wa Bantu,
C/ N. R. C.,
Johannesburg, S. Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to exchange with your paper. We are sending you a copy. Will you send us copies of your Journal regularly?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST)

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend S. G. Ziegler,
The Secretary of the
Foreign Missionary Society of the
United Brethren in Christ,
1409 United Brethren Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ziegler:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

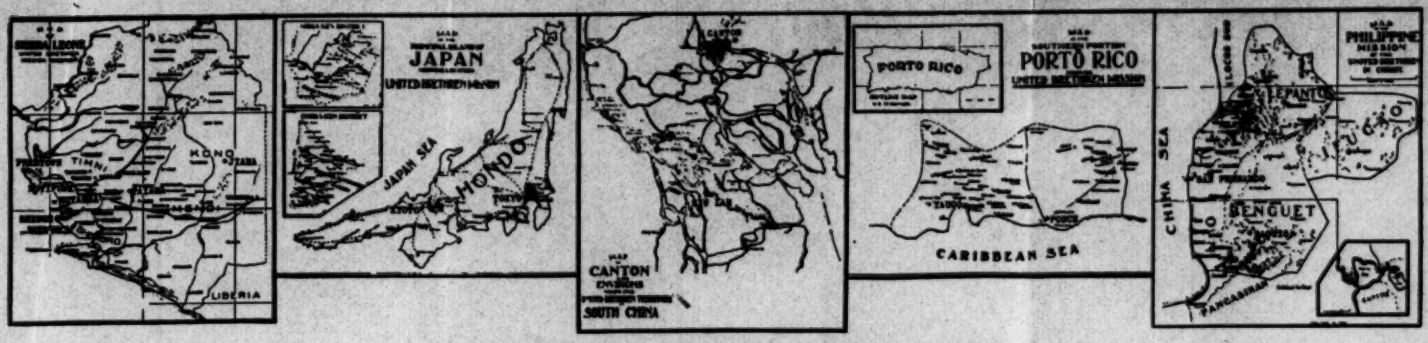
3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST]



SAMUEL G. ZIEGLER
GENERAL SECRETARY

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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DAYTON, OHIO
August 21, 1928

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
89- 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

8/18/28

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We have on our mission staff in Sierra Leone, West Africa twenty-six missionaries.

We have not had any American negroes on our staff since 1875. Previous to that we had a few workers who did exceptionally well.

While we have not changed our policy since we began work in Africa we have not made it the practice to send out American negroes. First, because we have few American negores who are members of our Church. Second, most of those who are members are not trained and have made no application for such service. Third, we have made it the practice to train and use native Africans as far as possible. May I add that there is nothing in our policy which would prohibit it should the need arise, funds be available and well trained, American negroes who would go.

Respectively yours,

S. G. Ziegler

General Secretary.

SGZ:ahm

[UNITED MISSIONARY SOCIETY]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

8/18/122

August 16, 1928.

Reverend A. B. Yoder,
The Secretary of the
United Missionary Society,
727 Wolfe Avenue,
Elkhart, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Yoder:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa? 14

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes? 4 native workers

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries? This matter has not come before the Board yet-

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

Our work is in Virginia and we have not considered Negro workers as yet-

Yours
A B Yoder

[UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA]

Egypt—1854 India—1855 The Sudan—1900 Abyssinia—1928

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
United Presbyterian Church of North America

Schaff Building, 1505 Race Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE OF
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Cable Address—Evangelism, Philadelphia

Aug. 30, 1928.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of Aug. 16th I would say that in Africa we have the following missionaries:

In Egypt		
Men	50	
Wives	49	
Unmarried Women	53	152
In The Sudan		
Men	15	
Wives	13	
Unmarried Women	11	39
In Abyssinia		
Men	10	
Wives	10	
Unmarried Women	8	28
Total		219

Of these missionaries, none are American Negroes.

Up to the present time, our Board has never sent to Africa any American Negroes.

Yours very sincerely,

W. B. Anderson

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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[UNITED PRESBY. CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, WOMEN'S GEN MISS. SOC.]

8/46/117d 38-411

August 16, 1928.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell,
The Secretary of the
Women's General Missionary Society of the
United Presbyterian Church of North America,
340 South Hiland Avenue,
East Liberty Station,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Campbell:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, WOMENS GENERAL MISS SOC]

CABLE ADDRESS. OPUS. PITTSBURGH. PA.

The Women's General Missionary Society
of the
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FOREIGN SECRETARY
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL
340 S. HILAND AVE.
EAST LIBERTY STA.

PITTSBURGH. PA. Aug. 20, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In reply to yours of August sixteenth, allow me to report that the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, commonly known as the Women's Board, supports fifty-two missionaries in Egypt and twelve in the Egyptian Sudan. That answers your first question.

In answer to the second question, my reply is that none of them are American negroes, they are all white people from America.

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The third question, regarding the policy, my reply is that the matter has never been brought up before our Board or discussed in any way that I know of, so that we have taken no action for or against the sending of negroes to work as missionaries in Africa. I can see complications that might be unpleasant and hard to surmount, but the true reply is that the question has never been brought before us at all.

Wishing you every blessing in your work for colored people, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. H. C. Campbell

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U.S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION]

December 28, 1928.

8/19/53

The Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I think THE CRISIS is on your mailing list, but we have failed to receive the reports on Negro colleges which you are making as a result of a survey. We should be very glad to have all of the reports which you have published and those which you intend to publish on this subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. - PATENT OFFICE]

8/27/123

May 14, 1923.

The United States Patent Office,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am the Editor of a monthly magazine called THE CRISIS owned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I wish to register the name in the patent office. THE CRISIS was founded in November, 1910 and has been published ever since. I do not know of any other magazine of the same name. Some years ago we wrote you about registering the name but we failed to make out and return the papers. If I mistake not, the tumult of war prevented us. Will you kindly let me know what steps we ought to take to have the name registered?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 Fifth Avenue
New York
New York

Gentlemen:

Referring to the proof of the proposed prize contests of "Krigwa", which you sent here, you are informed that such advertisement will be accepted for mailing by this office.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Kiely

Postmaster

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[U.S. - Post Office - Indianapolis]

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

United States Post Office

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FIRST CLASS

April 18, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 12th in regard to account against George N. T. Gray, a laborer in this office, you are advised that I have taken the matter up with Mr. Gray, and he has submitted the following statement:

2/17/14

"My connection with the Crisis as agent in this city has not been entirely free from 'philanthropy' as during the time I have handled it possibly one-half or two-thirds of the copies have been put out without price in order to further the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Incidentally I mention that in the past two years I have assisted in raising and there has passed through my hands as secretary nearly eight thousand dollars (all accounted for) to help carry on the work of the philanthropic organization Mr. DuBois speaks of.

"The letter to which reference is made was written in good faith, but even as it was written Mr. DuBois was sending letters to every officer and member of the executive committee of this branch, telling each that he was writing the others and giving a detailed statement of the account which was and is a personal and open account. His letters constitute libel and resulted in my name being slandered in the community. I feel that I have been injured more than this account represents, which was what Mr. DuBois no doubt intended. My lawyer tells me the matter is actionable.

"It has always been my intention to pay this and more into the Crisis treasury in order to see it circulated. It is my intention to pay, but I don't intend to be browbeaten and bullied by Mr. DuBois. I feel that the nasty tactics he has employed are not the only recourse he has.

"I will take the settlement of this account up with Mr. Dill, the business manager, with whom I have had all transactions up to this time."

Very truly yours,

Robt. H. Bryson
Postmaster.

RHB-Y

See other side for map, Air Mail Routes. Air Mail closes at Indianapolis 3:00 P.M. Daily.

[U.S. POST OFFICE - INDIANAPOLIS]

File Gray

April 30, 1928.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson,
POSTMASTER,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 18th, will you let me make the following comment.

No man has a right to use other peoples property in doing philanthropic work without at least asking their consent. THE CRISIS is the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, but it is not a philanthropic enterprise. It is and must be self-supporting, and the copies which it furnishes its agents are for sale and not for free distribution. Mr. Grey knew this prrfectly well when he received copies for sale, and he has repeatedly promised to pay for these copies. Mr. Grey does not owe Mr. A. G. Dill, who was my Agent and Business Manager. He does owe me, the General Manager and Editor of THE CRISIS. He owes THE CRISIS Magazine, and it is for THE CRISIS Magazine that I have been asking payment. I have not libeled Mr. Grey. I have written to friends who know him and know me and made the same statement that I made to you. Namely: that Mr. Grey owes

us $405.35 which he has in the past promised to pay but lately has not answered my letters. I have given this information to mutual friends with no desire or intention to injure Mr. Grey. I simply want the money which is honestly due us and I am willing to make any reasonable terms or come to any understanding for its payment.

I cannot believe that you or the United States Post Office wishes to use men in its employ who refuse to make any effort to pay debts honestly contracted.

Very sincerely yours,

2/17/13

MEBD/DW

[U.S. POST OFFICE - INDIANAPOLIS]

May 12, 1923.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson,
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

8/31/13

I appreciate your good offices in the case of Mr. George N. T. Grey. I do not want to injure Mr. Grey's standing in any way, and if he makes payment as promised, I should be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Publishing Co.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

[UTILITY SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB]

8/44/42

Stanford, Cal.
6-5-'28.

Dear Sir:

When you publish the report sent by the Utility Social Science Club please do not print the signatures of the reporters.

Yours truly
[illegible]

Merrill High School
Pine Bluff, Ark.,
Oct. 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

8/42/37

A little more than a year ago I read, in the Crisis, an oration on the race question, by a white girl. I think she is a native of Kansas, or Missouri.

In the first part of the oration was presented a picture of Xerxes urging a working crew. When one man dropped from sheer exhaustion, the others were urged to pass over the prostrate body.

Kindly let me know

the price of the issue of the Crisis containing this oration. I desire to recite it in a declamatory contest.

Enclosed, please find a stamp for reply.

Oblige yours truly,

Beatrice Value.

October 24, 1928.

Miss Beatrice Velma,
MERRILL HIGH SCHOOL,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

We are sending the copy of THE CRISIS which you write about herewith. The price is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

8/42/29

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

JUL 2 1928

[redacted]

DR. DU BOIS

8/42/36

Gallup New Mex,
June 22, 28.

Editor of the Crisis,

Dear sir:- I am writting you, asking if you can furnish us with a back number of the Crisis of 1925 or 1926, that had the play in it titled, The church fight, and you can send it to me and we will send you what you charge for same,

Yours Truly
Mrs Edd Dann
Gallup, N. Mex.
Box 354.

P.S. We want to put on the play the 10th of next month

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July 2, 1928.

Mrs. Edd Yarm,
Box 354,
Gallup, New Mexico.

My dear Madam:

The play "The Church Fight" which was in the May, 1926 issue of THE CRISIS can be reproduced only under the following terms:

A. A payment of Five Dollars must be made. One-half of this amount goes to the author.
B. Due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

This amount must be paid to us before the play is given. The price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy. Your order will be given our immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

450 Orange Road,
Orange N.J.,
Oct.29,'28.

8/42/67

Dr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of
"The Crisis",
New York NY.

Dear Sir:
I am seeking some information. Do you have in any of your back numbers of "The Crisis" the acchievements,wealth &c of the Negro?
I wish to know the number of farms(their value), number of homes,Churches,schools,artist,poets, authors (of repute) the number of physicians, dentist anddruggist and so on.
I have seen that information in a concrete form in one your numbers(some time ago), but I have looked all through the numbers I have without being able to find it.

Would it be asking too much of your office to furnish me with the information if you have it? If you have it in any of your numbers,would you kindly let me know the price and I will send for them immediately.

I could possibly get this knowledge from Washington but when.

I am not a subscriber of "The Crisis" from the office but I purchase one every week,

I wish this knowledge for some school children. I am not a teacher but a druggist and my patrons asked me to get this for them.
If you can furnish me with the above,you will confer a favor om me.

Yours truly
W. N. Vick

8/42/66

October 31, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Vick,
450 Orange Road,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The best book for the purpose which you have in mind is THE NEGRO YEAR BOOK published by Tuskegee Institute, and edited by N. B. Work. It can be secured at this office for $1.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

(VICTORY LIFE INSUR)

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January 3, 1928

8/13/56

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At the first opportunity please forward the cut back to this office which was used for our last advertisement.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

MLW

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR CO.]

8/13/55

January 6, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

We are mailing today the cut which was used in your last advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

8/42/49

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR.]

THE CRISIS

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Telegram

January 7, 1928

THE VICTORY LIFE INS. CO.,
3621 North State St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Awaiting copy for advertisement. Please rush.

W. E. B. Du Bois

VICTORY LIFE INSUR. COJ 8/13/52

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EDITOR THE CRISIS 69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

ADVISE IF COPY FOR AD MAILED TODAY WOULD BE TOO LATE=

JOHNSTON.

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR CO] 8/13/51

February 14, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Too late. March CRISIS printed. Will be mailed tomorrow.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO]

8/13/54

February 15, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

We waited as long as possible for new copy of the Victory Life advertisement but finally went to press with the last month's copy. This copy was so good that I think it was worth running at least two months. May we hear from you very early for the next issue so that the press will not be held up?

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO.]

ANTHONY OVERTON, PRESIDENT

J. E. STAMPS, MANAGER OF AGENCIES

VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OVERTON BUILDING
3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

February 21, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:.

Hundreds of people, yes, perhaps thousands have asked themselves and others "What would become of the Crisis if Dr. DuBois were no more?" The answer is not simple. While it is conceded you have about you a most loyal and well trained staff of workers, the Crisis remains the product of your own mind. You created it, and from it you have not been far removed, at any length of time since its beginning.

8/42/47

This question is often before the most successful men, "Can their businesses and their plans be continued even when they are gone?" If I were talking with you, I would like to discuss in detail Business Insurance, but now I will be glad if you will give consideration to this experience.

"When the memorable financial blizzard was on, In November, 1907, no one in East Aurora was aware of it but myself, the Missus and the Cublet. We knew it. With us it was no theory. All the rest got their pay on time. We skirmished, kited, sweat blood and smiled.

Other folks in the cities near, who had a deal more doladoci dough than we, were paying their people in scrip. We had a valuable stock of books, but nothing was transpiring. Pay-day was coming with damning regularity, and sundry papermakers were yelling like baseball fans, for money.

Then it was that I laid the case before a financial man I knew in New York. He took my figures and said he would give me an answer in three days.

The answer came. If we would bond the entire Roycroft plant for one hundred thousand dollars, he would take the issue at par, provided he held a life insurance policy on my life for a like amount.

I answered,"Why the life insurance?" And I have the reply by me now. Here it is: 'Your brains are the chief asset in this

business. Your mind is a think-factory. Your output is ideas.'

'Your initiative evolved the business, and you know the work in every part. The buildings were built and the machinery installed with your mental raw stock in mind. With you there the value of the plant is reasonably assured. With you gone, it is a conjecture. My people would not consider a loan for an instant without the insurance on your life.'

"Whether my sky-piece is like a sky-scraper as a financial asset, and possesses the value my friend placed upon it, is largely a matter of assumption, But granting for argument's sake that the man was right, we get an idea of the estimated value on the Rialto of two things--brains and life insurance.

Luckily, the storm blew over, the sun came out, and I was able to pass up the proposed loan. But just to add to my peace of mind and as an aid to sweet sleep o' nights, I placed a little policy on my life payable to the Roycrofters Corporation."

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When the ill fated Lusitania sank, Elbert Hubbard went "down among the dead men at the bottom of the sea." The banker was right, "With you there, the value of the plant is reasonably assured. With you gone, it is conjecture." When this "tireless man of enterprise went down among the dead men" his two great publications, The Fra and The Philistine, went with him.

Students of finance have seen business after business go on the rocks sooner or later after the death of the person or persons responsible for their upbuilding which might have been safe through insurance. Business Insurance is a sort of shock absorber, it will steady the concern until another big man can take its place at the wheels.

The Crisis should be the beneficiary on an insurance contract on your life for a minimum of fifty thousand ($50.000)dollars. This would guarantee the continuation of its life of usefulnes and would therefore, justify whatever efforts are required to carry out the proposal.

I will be interested in following this proposition through. Will you be kind enough to give me your opinion and suggestions?

Yours very truly,

J. E. Stamps

Manager of Agencies.

JES:GMH

[Victory Life Insur. Co.]

8/13/53

March 1, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Enclosed is your advertisement. I have not read the proof of it myself. If there are any typographical errors, they will be corrected.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO.]

ANTHONY OVERTON, PRESIDENT

J. E. STAMPS, MANAGER OF AGENCIES

VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OVERTON BUILDING
3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

March 20, 1928.

MAR 22 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Under date of February 21, 1928 we wrote you proposing that your Concern consider the placing of Business Insurance on your life in favor of the Crisis organization. We are of the opinion that this is a worthwhile thing to do, and we would thank you to let us hear from you in this connection.

With very best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. E. Stamps

Manager of Agencies

JES:GMH

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[VICTORY CIFE INSUR. CO.]

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March 22, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Stamps,
MANAGER OF AGENCIES,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 20th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return to the office your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO.]

April 12, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Stamps,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your communication of February 31st concerning insurance on my life for the benefit of THE CRISIS. I am afraid that there are too many other people who could do THE CRISIS well or better than myself, to make such a proposition attractive to the Board of Directors. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42/46

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J. E. STAMPS, Mgr. of Agencies

8/13/42

May 22, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have delayed acknowledging receipt of your telegram some days ago. I thank you for the trouble in getting us a price of $7.50 per thousand for additional copies of the advertisement. I do not know that it will be necessary for us to take advantage of this price at the present time. Some telegrams came in for copies of the advertisement at the time I knew the type would be tied up in your magazine. Accordingly, I had the type set up here in Chicago, and we have had about 6,000 re-prints made already.

When you send us the bill for the advertisement in the magazine, please send us the bill for the 1,000 additional re-prints.

Requests for use of the advertisement have come to us for about 3,350 copies so far. It appears that most of the schools have very small mailing lists, and in many cases it was too late to mail them out with the announcements or the school officials did not feel inclined to follow such a procedure.

I think some good may have been accomplished, however, if each one of the school officials to whom the letter and advertisement was sent, read the advertisement for his own good.

With many thanks for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

JOHN M. GANDY
PRESIDENT

WILLIAM A. ROGERS
SECRETARY

LUTHER H. FOSTER
TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.

July 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York Ckty

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We are in need of a man to teach biology in our college for another year. The course in biology includes zoology, general biology, physiology, comparative anatomy, and preventive medicine. I am wondering whether you have on your files among the graduates from the various colleges for this year a person whom you feel we could secure for this work. If so, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me the name and address of that person at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for the attention you will give this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

8/35/109

August 3, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Ettrick, Virginia.

8/35/108

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I regret to say that we are not in a position to recommend graduates as teachers in particular lines of study. I have been for a long time wondering how we could organize through THE CRISIS a sort of Teacher's Bureau and Educational Exchange. We may be able to do it yet. I do not know anything to advise, except writing to some institutions which have good departments of biology and to ask them for recommendations. I am sorry not to be more useful.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
BRIGHTON (Sussex).

January 10th 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Many thanks for your letter of December 23rd. I am glad to see that the subscription to The Crisis is within my means, so that I can therefore keep in touch with everything relating to the COLOURED question. I shall miss painfully talking over the contents of each number with dear Dr. Hoggan, who, as you know, was so warmly interested in it all. It is very good of you to say you do not wish me to refund the cable you sent, though I really feel I ought to!

I wonder whether your daughter would like to have a photograph for herself like the one I sent you of Dr. Hoggan, as she is getting married so soon? If so, I shall be very glad to send her one. Will she continue her teaching, or will she give it up in favour of the woman's mission, and be only the good angel of her new home?

I am asking my London bankers to remit you £/1. 75, being my subscription to The Crisis for 1928. Will you be good enough to let me have the January number at your convenience?

With kindest regards to you all, I remain

Yours sincerely

Margaret von Seydewitz.

8/42/41

24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
BRIGHTON (Sussex).

March 9th 1928.

MAR 21 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have this morning received the "Crisis" for March, but the one for February has not reached me at all. I should be sorry to miss it, so will you be good enough to let me have a copy of the February number? You will, I presume, have received the letter I wrote to you a few days ago. When is your daughter to be married? You said in the spring. I don't know how it is with you, but we here have already had intervals of beautiful spring weather.

With kind regards to you and yours,

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Margaret van Leydenitz.

8/42/39

MAR 22 1928

May 9, 1928.

The Baroness von Seydewitz,
24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
Brighton, (Sussex), England.

My dear Baroness von Seydewitz:

8/42/38

I am sending herewith THE CRISIS for February. I am sorry that it did not reach you. Yolande was married April 9th. You will find something about it in the JUNE CRISIS.

We have had a very backward spring here but the pleasant weather is beginning. I trust this will find you in good health. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande joins me in best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

8/212/30

National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

A. C. VROMAN, INC. 329 EAST COLORADO ST. [C.V.ROMAN] PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

PLEASE SEND Natl. Assn. adv. colored people 5-12-28 ORDER NO. MUST SHOW ON INVOICE

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MAY 17 1928

1 Current Issue of the "Crisis" Magazine

5/24/28 OK.

Please mark Attention: Mr. Squire

A. C. VROMAN, INC.

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October 16, 1928.

Mr. Austin T. Walden,
Attorney-at-Law,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Walden:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Atlanta or Georgia who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/8/1927

[WALKER MANUFAC.]

THE CRISIS

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Tblegram

8/15/16

January 7, 1928

The Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Co.,
640 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Awaiting copy for advertisement. Please rush.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[WALKER MANUFACT, CO.]

February 15, 1928.

Mr. F. B. Ransom,
THE MADAM C. J. WALKER MFG. CO. INC.,
640 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Ransom:

8132/71

We ran the same copy in the MARCH CRISIS that we had for FEBRUARY. If you are going to make a change for the APRIL number may we hear from you early so that the press will not be held up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

x

8/15/18

March 2, 1928

The Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., Inc.,
640 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Where are advertising cuts? None received.

W. E. B. Du Bois

FORM 7-A

The Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, Inc.

MANUFACTURERS OF

MME. WALKER'S HAIR PREPARATIONS

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
INDIANA AVENUE AT WEST STREET

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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TEACHING
MME. WALKER'S
METHOD OF HAIR
GROWING

April 13, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Copy which we recently forwarded you for the May Crisis, we learn from your telegram cannot be used in that issue. You will therefore reserve same for the June Crisis, inserting according to the instructions previously given.

We take it that you are running the same copy as you did for us in the April Crisis.

Respectfully,

THE MME. C. J. WALKER MFG. CO.

Harry D. Evans

Advertising Mgr.

HDE: IW

8/15/20

April 16, 1928.

Mr. Harry D. Evans,
THE MME. C. J. WALKER MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.,
Indiana Avenue at West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

8/15/19

My dear Mr. Evans:

I am running the April copy of your advertisement in the MAY number and will insert the one which you just sent in the JUNE number. I thank you very much for your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A'LELIA WALKER
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The Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Co.
617 INDIANA AVENUE
Indianapolis, Indiana

Walker

September 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of September 7th advising that group picture of our agents and official family reached your office too late for publication in the October Crisis, but that you will publish same in the November issue, for which I thank you.

I also note your request for special pictures of the new building, for interior views, etc. and I am passing same on to our Advertising Department and asking them to provide you with such pictures.

Appreciating your interest, I am

Respectfully,

FBR/w

8/15/17

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Indianapolis, Indiana

September 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/19/42

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your request of our Mr. Ransom for interior views of our building has been handed to me and I regret to advise that just at this time we do not have such interiors of the building. The only thing we have on hand just now are interiors of the theatre.

We have deferred photographing the interior of the building pending such time as we could begin the preparation of a brochure which we will soon put out. We expect to have these photographs made immediately and as soon as we have them in hand we shall be glad to send along a group to you if you would still like to have them for use in some issue of the Crisis.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Respectfully yours,

Harry D. Evans

Advertising Mgr.

HDE:IW

September 15, 1928.

Mr. F. B. Ransom,
Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Indiana Avenue at W. West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Ransom:

Mr. Evans writes me that he has no pictures of interiors except the theatre, and he does not send that. He promises to send other photographs later. I have written saying that we shall be glad to use them at any time, but we cannot use them if they are first sent out to the weekly press. I hope you will impress this upon Mr. Evans, as practically in all cases, we have been unable to give the news from your institution proper publicity because the weekly press has had all of it before we could get it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 15, 1928.

Mr. Harry D. Evans,
THE MME. C. J. WALKER MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.,
Indiana Avenue at West,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Answering your letter of September 13th, I beg to say that we would like at any time to have the photographs which you mentioned. But, as I have said before, we cannot use matter of this sort after it has appeared in the weekly press. Practically all of your work published you send first to the weekly press and then to us, and if we should use it we would soon drive away readers. We can only publish and feature general news if we get it first or if we have a special article and special pictures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A'LELIA WALKER
PRESIDENT
F. B. RANSOM
ATTY. & MGR.

The Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Co.
617 INDIANA AVENUE
Indianapolis, Indiana

September 17, 1928

Mr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Replying to your favor of September 15th, I am writing to advise that I understand full well the attitude of the Crisis, and I shall see to it that you have photographs as soon as they are taken, that is, before they are sent out to the press.

We of course are advertising all the time and for that reason the papers are always asking us for photographs, pictures, etc. In this way we keep them more or less on the go. However, I have always felt we ought to get a little more mention in The Crisis and since I know the reason why, I shall see to it you have the first choice of pictures.

Appreciating your interest, I am

Respectfully yours,

F. B. Ransom

FBR/w

8/18/74

Gary Ind
Mar/14/28

The Crisis

ADVERTISEMENT

MAR 16 1928

Gentlemen -/

Would you kindly advise me by return mail what the price of the enclosed ad. will be, appearing one time in The Crisis. Also state the last date of entry for the month.

Very Respectfully

Otis C. Walker

Gary Indiana

2375 Monroe st.

1/15/18

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April 2, 1928.

Mr. Otis C. Walker,
2375 Monroe Street,
Gary, Indiana.

8/15/60

My dear Sir:

The advertisement which you enclosed of the Meharry Medical College is one inch in depth and 4½ inches wide. I am enclosing our rate card. At the rate of $4.00 an inch, an advertisement of this size would cost $20.00 for one insertion. We could give you a discount for a series of insertions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

MAR 13 1928

Villanova, Pa.
March 12, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have heard a number of comments, favoable and unfavorable, on the contents of The Crisis but as I am not a regular subscriber or an ardent reader of the publication such comments have interested me very little. Recently a friend of mine called my attention anew to the magazine and as I glanced over the March copy I came across a page entitled "The Poet's Corner". To my mind the poetry therein set forth over the name of Allison Davis is dogmatic doggerel in its crudest form. Apparently Mr. Davis tried to see what dizzy heights of asininity he could reach. As the purpose of The Crisis, as far as I can understand, is for the uplifting of our race and the advancement of its interests I fail to see what benefit can be derived from the reading of such sordid outpourings as those of the above mentioned author. If Mr. Allison actually believes such things of the second generation then he should be encouraged to keep his rank and degrading thoughts to himself and not to circulate them in a magazine of the character of The Crisis, whose purpose, ostensibly, is to inspire higher aspirations and ambitions than he evidently possesses.

May I ask why you give space to such unjust, uncalled for criticism of the Negro race by a man who appears to be inferior to the task he hastried to do?

Respectfully yours,

Jas. A. Walker.

8/15/62

JUL 9 1928
DR. DU BOIS

Alston Mass-
July 7- '28

Crisis Pub. Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen

8/15/65

The enclosed photograph is I hope, in time for publication of the August number of the Crisis. I am very sorry that it was, thru circumstances over which I had no control, so late reaching you.
I am sending later by

money order subscription
fee to the magazine.
Thanking you for the
same and sincerely
hoping that it is in time
I am -

Yours -

(Mrs.) Eleanor Wallis,

317 Cambridge St.

5/15/86

P.S. Please advise me
if this picture is not
what is required.

E. W.

July 9, 1928.

Mrs. Eleanor Wallace,
307 Cambridge Street,
Allston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Wallace:

We are returning your photograph as it is too late for our Education Number. All material for that number has already gone to press. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

8/15 28-165

Howard Wallace
7 W. Montgomery, St
Baltimore, Md.

Dec. 5. 1928

Mr. W. E. D. Dubois
New-york city

DEC 7 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:

I am a writer of poetry and Editorial, And would like very much to hear from you in reference to Know if I could write for your Magazine. I can give you a sample of my writing at any time you desire, Trusting to hear from you as early as possible.

Yours very truly
Howard Wallace.

8/12/65

2 Morse Street
Alcoa, Tennessee
October 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City, N. Y,

My dear Sir,

In February, 1926, thro the kindly intervention of Mrs. T. J. Price, of Little Rock, Arkansas, you gave me the opportunity of having some of my verses published in your magazine.

8/15/2

Unfortunately, thro the note that accompanied them, I found myself in an embarrassing situation with my family. Subsequently, I acted with an entire lack of sense, propriety, or anything else commeddable.

Realiqing their futility, I offer no excuses. I do offer sincerest and most heartfelt apologies.

Some months ago, I achieved reconciliation with my family, and am at present with them, teaching in the city schools of Knoxville, Tennessee.

I have tried to drop writing altogether.
I have been unsuccessful in keeping the resolution.
However lacking in merit they may be, I find myself
still at them.

Quite recently, urged by teachers under whom I
have been studying, I submitted a few to the
editor of "Opportunity", which were accepted.

I am not expecting, or looking for, a material
success in writing; merely hoping for a chance
to work occasionally, with passing recognition,
at a thing I like.

8/15/3

But I find that it involves, tome personally,
the knowledge that I am nevertheless
immeasurably indebted to Mrs. Price for her
encouragement. With no ulterior motive in so
saying, I very greatly wish that she should
know that.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter, in a
stamped and addressed envelope, to her.

Will you, if you accept this apology, send it to her?

To you, it may have been, I sincerely hope it was, a comparatively trivial incident. It wasn't, to her, or to me.

I should be grateful, earnestly so, if you would grant this favor.

Respectfully yours,

Louise Hallock

8/15/14

October 19, 1928.

Miss Louise Wallace,
2 Morse Street,
Alcoa, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of October 8th and have forwarded the enclosed envelope to Mrs. Price.

Very sincerely yours,

8/13/1

WERD/DW

April 16, 1928.

Mr. S. B. Wallace.
1108 Blanding Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Wallace:

I thank you for your suggestion. I shall use a part of it in THE CRISIS and see what the reaction will be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/74

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8/15/66

THE PANAMA CANAL
CANAL ZONE 4-27-28

MEMORANDUM FOR Dear Dr. DuBois

I wrote you this letter but I was undecided about sending it for the reason that it does no good to report any-thing these crackers do unless we are ready to take a slap, but just want you to get an idea of certain conditions here. Apart no one white or black stays here if he talks too much, so if you maintain any of this please leave the name "Waller" out of it. I guess you remember my being in your office in 1925. I am expecting to come back to the states for good next year my wife is now at her home in Paris. In

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THE PANAMA CANAL
CANAL ZONE

MEMORANDUM FOR

connection with the death of my
father Dr. Anderson.
Good bye I am Yours truly
J. E. Ballen

8/15/17

[Enclosure]

THE PANAMA CANAL
CANAL ZONE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

CABLE ADDRESS:
"PANCANAL, PANAMA"

Cristobal, C.Z., April 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Dubois,

I am sending for your information and use if you so desire, an idea of the rapid progress being made by seggregation and discrimination in the Republic of Panama. Of course it is a foregone conclusion in the Canal Zone, where the U.S sentiment and law prevail, we expect, wherever the American white man has the least bit of authority, to be faced and embarrased by this question, and now that it has become so pronounced in a Latin country, a negro must expect to meet it and prepare to fight it wherever he goes.

8/15/68

In the Young Womens Christian Association, which should be termed in large letters as the Young Womens Seggregation Association, it is an established fact that whites and blacks must be kept as far apart as possible.

Mrs. ~~Weller~~ for several years has been a supposed member of some kind of a Board and in charge of the colored work, which work has been a credit to the organization, but never once has she been invited, asked, or allowed to attend a meeting of said Board, where important matters are discussed and views are given in connection with the carrying on of the work; she is colored.

The Army And Navy Y.M.C.A. - This is also misnamed, for it was only a few ~~days~~ weeks ago they refused to serve me a glass of soda water, unless I was willing to take it outside into the street and drink it. White civilians, foreigners or what not can go in drink up and eat up the building if they want to; but I am colored, I must take mine into the street. I took the matter up with Mr. Cunningham, the Secretary, but he, as all the rest of them, puts it on the other fellow, but not willing to take a stand against the deviltry himself.

But I think the climax of it all is the Catholic Church. "A man is known by his works", so are organizations, and denominations. Please note the clippings I am enclosing herewith. I have some friends whose children were affected by this discriminatory act. [i.e. The Christian Brothers of St Joseph's Catholic College have turned away all Negro students]

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, (cont'd)

Colored West Indians donate large sums of money here for the support of the Catholic Church. This is an undeniable fact.

In another church here, not Catholic however, they have white people meeting at one hour with a white minister preaching to them, and at another hour, the negroes meet under that same roof for their services, which are conducted by another white minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and yet these negroes continue in large numbers to fall for that kind of stuff. They seem to like it .

I sometimes wonder wherein does it profit a negro to be a Christian if the white man is also a Christian. Both are right I guess.

Racial discrimination therefore, with its foundation rooted in the heart of the American white man, and at the base of the Stars And Stripes, is destined to spread its poisoning influence throughout the lenght and breadth of the world. The Darker Peoples then, as one grand united army, must prepare to meet and repel this deadly enemy to human justice.

P.S. Keep the walkers name out of it - should you use it -

Respectfully

J. E. Waller.

8/15/19

June 13, 1928.

Bishop W. J. Walls,
614 East 7th Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

8/21/72

My dear Bishop Walls:

Are there any special facts or information connected with the last general conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church that ought to be published? If you can furnish me any information or direct me to it, I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 41:6

TENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

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613 N. GARRISON ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

Yours of recent date to hand. Bishop F. M. Jacobs of 416 Gold Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was general secretary of the General Conference. He will be able to give you the high spots of the transactions.

I would say, however that the vote to increase the lay representation to be equal to that of the ministerial delegation in all our bodies was the most advanced step taken. This necessitated the disfranchising of the bishops and general officers in the General Conference, which was done. Only elected delegates can henceforth have votes.

Provision was made to increase the support for the schools one-hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) each year by using Children's Day for a free will offering, independent of the budget. A similar provision was made for Home Missions.

8/21/73

There was a greater assertion of independence among the delegates of this General Conference than at any other time since the denomination expanded to the south. It will be noted that we preceded all Negro Episcopally governed churches in granting our sister Bethel on the vote on equal lay franchise.

We had raised ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) for the work in Africa the Quadrennium passed and we planned to double that in the ensuing quadrennium.

The vote to unite with Bethel was made unanimous after seven dissenting votes agreed to join the affirmative. This matter will be submitted to the annual conferences and congregations for a two-thirds majority vote.

I am sorry that we did not project a Social-work department, but that is to be partially taken care of in the definite and expanded Religious Educational Department; we being the first colored church to place the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, and all features of the Church School under a single board and department. Professor J. W. Eichelberger of Chicago, and Mr. Aaron Brown of Pensacola are the joint directors of this movement that proposes to bring our youth up to the new points and attitudes of the Christian Educational movement in the effort to rediscover Christ in the demands of the age. I have the hon-

"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 4:16

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or to be the chairman of that Board.

The Church re-pledged itself to temperance, and to keep up the fight for the restoration of the ballot to our whole group north and south. That is, we fight for the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments with the same vigor as we contend for the Eighteenth and all the other parts of the Constitution.

We made the most imperative pronouncement for transparent honesty in financing and equity in the administration of the church from bottom to top that our church has ever done.

These are some of the major features endorsed in our deliberations.

An enclosed copy of the fraternal address which I bore to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference may be a pointer to you of our attitude on current issues. It was received with courtesy and sometimes prolonged applause.

I wish I might attend the N. A. A. C. P. Los Angeles meeting, as I am to be there for the World's Sunday School meeting a little later, but I shall be detained to hold the New England conference at Waterbury, June twenty-seventh.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very friendly,

W. J. Walls

8/12/18

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON SQUARE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

OCT 18 1928
DR. DU BOIS

October 17, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

Gentlemen:

8/15/52

I am editing an anthology of modern verse to include reactions to city life. The book will be published by the Ronald Press in january, and will be used as a college text.

I would like to include Jazzonia by Langston Hughes which appeared in The Crisis. Will you be able to grant me permission to reprint it? If you are able to do this, will you also forward the letter which I am sending in the present mail for Mr. Hughes?

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Eda Lou Walton
Assistant Professor of English
Washington Square College

ELW/HR

October 19, 1926.

Miss Ida Lee Walton,
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,
Washington Square, East, New York.

8/15/51

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS will be very glad to have you reprint Langston Hughes' poem provided you get his consent and give us credit. Mr. Hughes' address is: Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WACTON]

Wayton Ohio.
9-3-25

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

Dear sir.

Being a constant reader of your magazine the Crisis I am begining to get interested in the ~~ste~~ Art Contest only I am at a loss to know just what type drawing is requested.

I have a small pencil drawing of Paul L. Dunbar 6 1/2 By 4 1/4 in a frame, should I send it as is or out of the frame.

Addressed.
S. Bu Walton
303 Norwood Ave. Wayton O.

8/15/25

P.S.
Will all work be returned

September 12, 1928.

Mr. S. B. Walton,
303 Norwood Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You can best judge the sort of drawings that THE CRISIS wishes by noting the kind that we publish. We would not car for a drawing of Paul Laurence Dunbar. Drawings should be sent well packed and not in a frame, and if postage is enclosed, they will be returned if unused.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 10, 1928.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
BOOK DEPARTMENT,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/21/105

My dear Sir:

The oldest magazine published among colored people is THE CRISIS established in 1910 and published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Practically all of the Negro writers of distinction today began their career in the pages of THE CRISIS Magazine. We would be very glad if you will carry this magazine upon ~~yhurshaldves~~. May we ask upon what terms you will do this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 7, 1928

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
C/o Cheyney Institute,
Cheyney, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Waring:

Dr. Du Bois seems to remember that you have promised us an Easter cover If so, will you kindly have it in our hands by February 25?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/21 .36-186

April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

I take pleasure in enclosing our check for ($15.00), Fifteen Dollars, which is a Second Prize for your cover picture in the last number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/21/52

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[LAURA WHEELER WARING, 1928]

THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

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April 23

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you for the check for $15.00 fifteen and also for receiving the second prize. I won't be like a recent winner & second prize and return it. No indeed, I need it too much.

Your address in Germantown was distinguished as usual.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Laura G. Waring

8/21/51

October 6, 1928.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Would the spirit move you to make us a Christmas cover? Something that could be used, either Christmas or New Years, and I should be glad to have it in 2 colors, counting black as a color. I am sending one of our covers to guide you in the size. The title must be large. We find this is better for newsstands. The picture could occupy the whole space within the pencil lines which I have drawn, provided it also carries the following lettering made: December, Christmas Number, 15¢ the copy, 1928, $1.50 the year. Or it can occupy a smaller space, as indicated by the blue lines, without lettering. We ought to have this in the office October 27th. Let me hear from you as soon as possible.

8/24/28

My best regards to you and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DS
Enclosure

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MISS MARTHA G. THOMAS	Whitford
M. H. TUNNELL, M. D.	Bryn Mawr
DAVID G. YARNALL	Wallingford

Oct. 10, 1928

Dear Dr. Wilson:

After I received your letter I began a composition I had in mind for Christmas called "13 December" I don't know how to spell it but I mean "A cradle song Christmas" I hope you will like it. I will send it by the time you state a earlier and hope for the best.

I was proud to see Walter's poem published. So, I guess, was he.

With best wishes as always.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Lodwig

8/12/28

[LAURA WHEELER WARING] [1938]

Sent Nov. 26 WEB

Mrs. WALTER EVERETT WARING
756 NORTH 43D STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Please send it here

My dear Dr. Dubois,

Will you let me have back the riginal of The Crisis cover for December I am having an exhibition in Washington and would like to show it. I am so glad you use colar. The reproduction is very satisfactory

As I wish to have it framed would you send it at your earliest convenience. If you can find The Easter one I would like that also

Yours very truly
Laura

9-36-58

[LAURA WARING] [1928]

WALTER WARING
756 NORTH 43D STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

9-36-56

My dear Dr Dubois:

I saw in the January Crisis that I had won the first Krigwa prize with my Bercuse. I am delighted that you liked the picture and hope that the next may also please.

With the Seasons Greetings from Walter and myself.

I am, as ever,

Laura Waring.

April 15, 1918.

Mr. Walter E. Waring,
756 North 43rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Waring:

I think we may be able to use some of your poems. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the editorial entitled "Visitors" in the column headed "Postscript" in the July Crisis. I imagine every person who holds an administrative position especially in the so-called "field of public life" has suffered from the thoughtlessness of the type of visitor you describe. I have never heard of read this problem put so clearly as you put it in the above named article. It ought to accomplish considerable good.

Very truly yours,

Forrester B Washington

Director.

FBW:W

723 N. Ohio Ave.
Atlantic City, N.J.
Jan. 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

It was a pleasant surprise to find my poem, "Jubilee Singers" in the current issue of the Crisis. I feel that when one receives space in the Crisis he or she has achieved.

Most unfortunately, however the "J" was omitted in my name which gave it a very foreign appearance for I never, never write my name other than Mary J. Washington. A number of friends have said, "I hoped

it was yours but felt that it couldn't be since the "J" was not there.

I trust that if ever again I manage to "get in" the Crisis this error will be avoided.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Washington.

February 3, 1928.

Miss Mary J. Washington,
723 North Ohio Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry that the initial was omitted from your name. It is possible that you may want extra copies of THE CRISIS. We would be very glad to furnish them to you at our agent's rate. Could you send us names of any person of your acquaintance who might want to subscribe for THE CRISIS?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

99/12/28

DAVID M. WATERS
123 ATKINS AVENUE
ASBURY PARK, N. J.
July 27, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am interested in the Economic prizes offered by Negro banks and insurance companies..

I should be pleased tp receive information as to the process of qualification and restrictions or requirements of articles submitted by contestants.

Respectfully yours,

David M. Waters

8/15/28

August 4, 1928.

Mr. David M. Waters,
123 Atkins Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

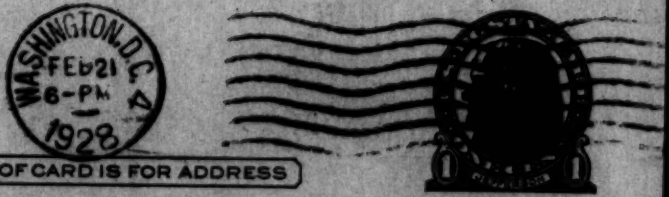
My dear Sir:

There are practically no restrictions as to the Economic essays in THE CRISIS contest. You will find a description on Page 204 of the JUNE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/87



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr W. E. B. du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

dear Dr DuBois: Will you send me 2 or 3 copies of the Crisis of Feb. I believe that is the issue that has my little story in it. Perhaps you'll send me a few other issues too. I am in a position to make good use of them, you see. I never have money enough to subscribe for things, and here I cannot buy the Crisis. ... Am going to the luncheon Wed. with Mrs Clifford ... Saw the Krigwa plays very well done. Mr. Richardson's play especially so.

Blanche G Watson
21 First St. N.E.
Wash. D.C.

8/21/08

February 23, 1926.

Miss Blanche G. Watson,
21 First Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

8/21/107

My dear Miss Watson:

I am sending you three copies of the FEBRUARY CRISIS and three of the MARCH.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

October 27, 1926.

Mr. Thomas A. Webster,
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for letting us see these poems, but seeing that they have already been published, we cannot, of course, consider them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure

8/15/39

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1st August, 1928.

Dr. Burghard Dubois,
Chief Editor
"The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Private

8/15/19

Dear Dr Dubois

I enclose an article from "John Bull" of June 23rd. The great Marcus Garvey has instituted proceedings for libel against the proprietors and printers in respect of this article. The Solicitors of "John Bull" write to me for information as to Marcus Garvey's activities and record in the States. I am sure you will be willing to oblige me by sending me as many cuttings and information in print about Marcus Garvey's record. I believe you published some yourself. We would like to have it here before the end of August, if possible.

Garvey has been a total failure in London, but has a lot of money behind him, probably from Moscow.

I await your reply with keen interest.

Meanwhile, with kind regards and best wishes, and thanks in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Weinthal

August 14, 1928.

Mr. Leo Weinthal,
THE AFRICAN WORLD,
801 Salisbury House,
London Wall,
London, E.C.2, England.

My dear Mr. Weinthal:

Enclosed you will find articles from THE CRISIS Magazine which summarizes our opinion of Mr. Garvey.

I am wondering if you could secure for us or tell us where we can secure any pictures of Sir Ofori Atta's London trip? I especially would like one like the enclosed which appeared in WEST AFRICA. I should be glad to pay any charge, if it is not too high.

Very sincerely yours,

8/15/8

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23rd August 1928.

NATIONAL SCHEME FOR DISABLED MEN

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK. N.Y.

8/15/10

My dear friend,

I have yours of the 14th with welcome and useful enclosures, which I am handing to the solicitors who are running the case against Garvey.

Please send me any other cuttings you have from other papers. (Trial if possible)

I am sending you in a few days the photographs of Sir Ofori Atta's London visit, I do not think any copyright will be claimed. If it is I will arrange it for you very moderately.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Weinthal

August 22, 1928.

Mr. A. W. Wells,
Box 91,
West Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed photographs are too small and indistinct for successful reproduction in THE CRISIS. I am returning them with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

OCT 24 1926

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

6/13/46

West Jackson Miss.
Oct 22, 1926

The Crisis.
New York City
Sir:

I am sending photos from the Crisis readers who wish that they will appear in the next issue of the Crisis. I think that a write up from Jackson from time to time will help circulate the magazine.

Very respectfully,
A. W. Wells
agent.

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October 25, 1928.

Mr. A. H. Wells,
East Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

You should know that unfinished prints cannot be used for cuts in a magazine.

Very sincerely yours.

HEED/DM
Enclosures herewith

8/15/45

416 Caton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
September 25, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis.

Dear Sir:

In the October Crisis you say that Governor Smith "has never in any way recognized any Negro by appointment or by assenting to laws which Negroes wished enacted." Are you not mistaken? I remember distinctly reading about a year ago of the Governor's appointing a Negro to office. My impression is that this was not the first time, but of this I am not sure. I also may be wrong in thinking that if Mr. Smith becomes President, there will be no catering to racial prejudice by him; but that is my belief. I should like to see the Negroes split their vote between the two great parties, throwing it at any specific election to the one from which they have reason to expect the greater degree of justice. Would not this accomplish more than voting in the air?

I am not Colored, but of the many papers I read, I find The Crisis one of the most interesting and best edited. Success to it!

Yours very truly,
Frank C. Wells

8/15/38

October 4, 1934.

Mr. Frank G. Wylie,
416 Ocean Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of September 28th, I beg to say that I can find absolutely no record of Governor Smith appointing any Negro to any office of even ordinary importance. THE CRISIS, NEVER for OCTOBER publishes the names of the Negro employees. Everyone of them was appointed by the New York City Democratic organization, and not one by Governor Smith. I agree with you that the Negroes ought to split their votes. I am only sorry that it is so difficult to do it in this campaign. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/37

JAMES LESESNE WELLS
876 GREENE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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December 27, 1924

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York, City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was highly gratified when I read in the Krigua, announcement of November and December, that I was awarded the second prize for my, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice."

I am sure that it is through such encouragement, that, we who are seeking artistic expression are inspired to do greater things.

At present I am working on a two color Lino-cut that might

JAMES LESESNE WELLS
676 GREENE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

8/43/55

be used as a cover design. I expect to have it ready soon to submit to you for consideration,

Very truly yours
James Lesesne Wells.

HERBERT WELSH
995 DREXEL BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

FEB 18 1928

February 17, 1928.

Mr. Augustus Granville Dill, Business Manager,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Friend:

There is evidently some mistake about the issue of THE CRISIS copies which I ordered, as I have received ten copies of the October issue. You may know that after this issue came out, the one which has the face of the little colored girl on the outside cover, I was told by Wallace A. Battle, who came in here to see me about a fortnight ago, that a later issue of THE CRISIS contained the explanatory letter sent by me referring to the Okolona tragedy. I think Mr. Battle must have been mistaken in this as THE CRISIS comes to me regularly and I never saw the issue in which this letter is said to have appeared.

8/21/44

Dr. Du Bois told me that it would appear way back in September. Dr. Du Bois promised that a letter from me signed by my name would appear in a later issue. If that promise was carried out it must have been in an issue of November, December, January or February. I have never seen it, but Wallace A. Battle assured me that he had seen it signed with my name. Please let me know if this is so or not.

I am returning these ten copies of THE CRISIS because these are not what I want. I have ordered about all of this issue that I needed and I have been making use of them.

I want to try and follow this matter up until some reasonable disposition is made of the case. Of course, as I am not a citizen of Mississippi or Okolona, I have nothing directly to do with any illegal attack upon the Andersons for their alleged crimes, but I think the world at large ought to do something to have it settled once and for all whether such crimes are to continue in any part of the United States without an effort being made to bring murderers to justice. If what Mr. Battle tells me is correct, and I have no reason to doubt it, the Anderson family are now responsible for three innocent colored people being put out of life since the original Baskin tragedy.

Faithfully yours,

Robert Welsh

February 20, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Welsh,
995 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your article on Okolona appeared in the FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS. I am asking that ten copies be sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/21/43

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

HERBERT WELSH
995 DREXEL BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

February 27, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mr. Welsh wishes me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of February 20th in which you state that "Your article on Okolona appeared in the February number of THE CRISIS. I am asking that ten copies be sent to you."

Ten copies of THE CRISIS have just reached this office but they are for MARCH not FEBRUARY. I am therefore returning these copies and will ask that the ten copies of the FEBRUARY issue, which you say contains Mr. Welsh's letter on Okolona, be sent to him.

8/21/37

Yours very truly,

Dorothy Dewhipple

Secretary.

West African

October 8, 1928.

The Secretary of the West African Students' Union,
61 Hereford Road,
Bayswater, London, W. 2, England.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS has received with pleasure the AUGUST number of WASU. We shall mention some of the articles therein. We are especially interested, however, in the pictures. I am enclosing 3 of them, and asking, first, if by any possibility you could let us have the original photographs from which these plates were made? Failing this, could you loan us the plates? We would be very glad to pay any reasonable expense and would give you credit.

Very sincerely yours,

6/15/7

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[1938?]

West Indian Committee
Circular
14 Trinity Sq.,
London, E.C.3,

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October 23, 1926.

The WEST INDIAN COMMITTEE CIRCULAR,
14 Trinity Square,
London, E. C. 3, England.

Gentlemen:

I am sending herewith a sample copy of THE CRISIS Magazine. We would be very glad indeed to exchange with you. I hope to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Encs. herewith

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January 25, 1928.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Creighton.

Will you kindly deliver for us at the Berkley Press the paper as follows:

Inside stock, 36x48-91-Super, 58 rms.
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This order should be at the Berkley Press on or before February 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 26, 1928

JAN 27 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen: Att: Mr. W. E. B. DuBois

We have your letter-order of the 25th, on which you will require 52 reams of Inside stock and 15 reams of Cover stock for delivery to the Berkeley Press, on or before February 4th. As we have written you from time to time, this gives us very little notice in which to get the paper here for your requirements. Is it not possible for you in the future to order this stock a little ahead of time. We are pretty well stocked up with orders at the two mills where your paper is made, and we need all the time we can possibly have to get the paper here to meet your dates. It is not only this condition, but at this time of the year extra time should be allowed for severe storms which would hold us back. As mentioned above, won't you please look into the matter and see if you cannot allow us ~~some~~ more time.

8/15/74

Very truly yours,

WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER COMPANY

Jno. W. Creighton
Mill Order Department

JWC:EC

February 7, 1928.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Creighton.

Will you kindly deliver at the Berkley Press, 216 Williams Street, N.Y.C., on or before March 4th, 1928;

55 rms. of Inside Paper,
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Very sincerely yours,

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February 8, 1928.

FEB 9 1928

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. W. E. B. DuBois.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th and note you will require delivery on or before March 4th, 55 reams of Inside paper stock and 15 reams Cover stock and we have entered instructions accordingly.

Yours very truly,

WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER COMPANY

Jno. H. Creighton
Mill Order Department

JWC:LB

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March 3, 1928.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Creighton

Will you kindly deliver at the Berkley Press, 216 Williams Street, N.Y.C., on or before April 4th, 1928:

55 rms. of Inside Paper,
36x48-91-Super.

15 rms. of Cover Paper,
24x36-82-Coated.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

April 20, 1928.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Attention of Mr. Creighton

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly deliver at the Berkley Press on or before May 4th:

50 reams of Inside Paper
36x48-91 Super.

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24x36-82 Coated

and oblige

Very truly yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/72

October 15, 1928.

Mr. Henry W. Wheeler,
4223 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed article does not meet our needs just now. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

8/15/81

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Boston, Mass

OCT 1 1928
SUBSCRIPTION
5 stamps 164

Sept. 27, 1928.

To the Editor of The Crisis:—

Dear Sirs.

About 2 years ago in either June or July's issue there was a play — I do not know the name of the Play but some of the Characters were — called Parson Procrastinator, Sister ~~Cat~~ Investigator, Sister Efference Brother Investigator etc. The main Subject is that they are planning to put the Preacher out — Now Mr. Editor If you have that Issue I would Certainly appreciate it if I could Get it by next Wednesday I would certainly like to have it not later than Oct. 3rd, If I am not mistaken it was 1926. If you will it at my expense it will be very much appreciated. Enclose find 15 cents for the Issue.

Miss Emma E. White
34 Woodbury St,
Boston, Mass.

24/12/28

October 2, 1928.

Miss Emma E. White,
34 Woodbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of September 27th forwarded to the Southern Aid Society of Virginia by mistake.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of THE CRISIS containing the CRISIS play, "The Church Fight". In order to reproduce this play you must make us a payment of Five Dollars before the play is given. One-half of this amount is for THE CRISIS and one-half goes to the author. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

Any orders sent in to THE CRISIS will be given your prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBB/DW
herewith

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1/21/28

[1938]

8 of Woodbury St.,
Boston, Mass

Miss Daisy V. Wilson,
New York N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 2nd inst—
Was duly received and I
do thank you so much for
your letter and also the
copy of The Crisis which
I so much desired. You
Will hear from me very
shortly in reference to the

16/12/18

$5.00 I regret that I am
unable to send it at this
Writing. Thanking you
Sincerely for your favor.

I am Very truly Yours
Emma C. White.

37 Woodbury St.,
Boston Mass.

NOV 8 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Miss Daisy V. Wilson, No. $5.00
c/o Crisis
69 5th Ave., N.Y. City

8/21/38

Dear Madam.

In reply to a statement made in your letter dated October 22 Concerning a payment of $5.00 for the reproduction of the "Church fight." play called I am now enclosing postal money orders for ~~[redacted]~~ the amount of $5.00 for said play Now Miss Wilson if you have any other play similar to the "Church fight" I would

be greatly pleased to have you send me it as I have little entertainments and it will be much appreciated.

I hope to hear from you in regards to this at your very earliest convenience.

I am, Yours very truly.

(Miss) Emma E. White.

8/21/38

December 6, 1928.

Miss Emma B. White,
34 Woodbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss White:

The Five Dollars for payment for reproducing the play "The Church Fight" has been received. We are enclosing a card giving you permission to reproduce the play.

We have another play, "The Broken Banjo", by Willis Richardson, which is very good. This play is printed in the FEBRUARY and MARCH issues of THE CRISIS. (1927) A similar payment of Five Dollars would have to be paid before this is reproduced.

Any order from you will be given our very prompt attention. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

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34 Woodbury St.
Boston. Mass.

DEC 5 1928

Miss Widson
% Crisis
New York.

Dear Miss Wilson:

Some time ago I sent you a money order to the amt. of 30 Cents which I asked you to please send me the two copies of the Crisis containing the play "The Broken Banjo".

by Willis Richardson: Now
I fear you have overlooked my
order Therefore I asking for
a prompt reply.

Sincerely.

Emma E. White.

P.S. Send Copies at my expense

December 5, 1928.

Miss Emma E. White,
34 Woodbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss White:

Your letter has been received. I seem to have no record of having received your money order for the two copies of THE CRISIS containing the play "The Broken Banjo". I am sorry. Nevertheless, I am sending you the two copies.

A payment of Five Dollars must be made before the play is reproduced. One-half of this sum goes to the author and one-half is for THE CRISIS. Also, due credit must be given THE CRISIS on your programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Herewith
Enclosures (2)

716 College St.
Beaumont, Texas
Jan. 17, 1928.

JAN 23 1928

The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N. Y.

I have been informed that some months ago an article was published in Crisis about a town in California with a very large Colored Population without a Negro Lawyer. If it is possible for you to give me the Name of the City I will appreciate it to the highest.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly,

George W. White.

8/15/48

THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
OF THE DARK AVENUE, N.Y.
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
A. G. DILL, BUSINESS MANAGER
W. E. B. DU BOIS, EDITOR

8/15/47

January 24, 1928.

Mr. George W. White,
346 College Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The note to which you refer was published in THE CRISIS seven or eight years ago. Three or four lawyers applied for the job and one was soon settled there and at work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Alan Blake

4 Church Street,
White Plains, N.Y.
January 11, 1928.

National Council for Advancement of
Colored People, 69 - 5th Ave., N.Y.C.

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JAN 12 1928

Gentlemen:

I understand you publish a paper. Could you send me a sample copy of it? I do not know the price so please send a bill.

Do you have or do you know of any material which would be helpful to a group of children, partly colored and partly white, who are making a study of Negro people?

Yours truly,
Lillian White,
Weekday Schools of Religion.

8/39/10

January 14, 1928.

Miss Lillian White.
7 Church Street,
White Plains, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am sending a sample copy of THE CRISIS by this mail. The subscription price is $1.50 a year. Enclosed is a list of books. Those marked are especially recommended for your work.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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[ENCLOSURE FROM M.E. WHITLOCK]

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DR. DU BOIS

For the August issue of Crisis:

Thelma Tanwater, the only Negro in Morningside College, secretary of the Cosmopolitan Club, and general supervisor of the club.; girl scout director, and private teacher, received her B.S. degree.

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returned to
~~Miss Tanwater~~
~~c/o Rhodes~~ Mr Harding
~~c/o Hotel Cave~~
~~Lynnwood~~ New Jersey

N.B. Please return photo in envelope enclosed
M. E. W.

July 11, 1928.

Dr. M. E. Whitlock,
424 Jackson Street,
Sioux City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Through some mistake in our files the photograph of Miss Tanwater was forwarded to another person. The picture is being forwarded to you herewith. I am sorry for any inconvenience which this may have caused.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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January 14, 1928.

Mr. John Whitmore,
Valley Lee, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the kind words of your letter of December 27th. I shall speak of the candidacy of Al Smith in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS which will appear February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 19, 1928.

Mr. Forrest O. Wiggins,
507 West 25th Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I think we will be able to use some of your poems. I thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 11, 1928

Mr. W. C. Wilber,
461 W. Chicago Ave.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We will be glad to make a note of Mr. Tillman and to use a picture if you will send a photograph of Mr. Tillman alone. We can not use a cut, or picture of the studio and family.

I thank you for your interest in THE CRISIS. Remember that THE CRISIS does not sell its news pages. We make no charge for matter which is inserted, either for cuts or for reading matter; but on the other hand we make no promise as to whether news will be inserted unless we think it interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 25, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Wilber,
461 West Chicago Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture of Mr. Tillman and the clipping. You must remember that THE CRISIS is not a newspaper. It is a magazine and we publish articles and notices at such time as is convenient under our general plans. We are sorry to have our friends impatient.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

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January 6, 1928.

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

In reply to your recent telegram requesting a full length picture of Ward of our football squad I beg to say that we are sending under separate cover his unmounted photograph which you should receive promptly. Sorry I could not send this immediately but your telegram came during our vacation season and it was not possible to get the picture before now. Hope it does not arrive too late for use.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Bundy.

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Greenville, South Carolina ,1/9/1928.

Mr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Editor:-

We have a son only 15 years of age,and shows remarkabel ability as an artist,his name is Henry B.Williams. We are trying to encourage him in every possible way,consequently we are sending you a write-up The Greenville News,a white paper gave him a few weeks ago,and in this article,as you will see,it had been suggested that it should be reproduced in "The Crisis",as an encouragement to the boy,and an inspiration to others.A commercial photographer made the inclosed picture for your approval.

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The American eagles were carved out of wood with a pocket knife,and gilded with gold leaf.About two months ago a white lady from one of the best and wealthiest families of this state had an occasion to call at our home on business and happen to see some of the boys work-she was amazed and declared that he was a real artist.She wanted to encourage him in some way,hence she gave him an order for two gold eagles,about 8"x 10"to be used in her home for bookbacks.The little fellow carved away every afternoon,after school,for about six weeks, when they were finished she gave him a check and told him how proud she was of her American Eagles,carved by a little American boy.She asked that her name be withheld as she would be swamped by many little boys who can do nice things.

Please advise us if you will publish the photograph and article and what expense.We are inclosing postage for return after you have given the matter your consideration,Etc.

Very respectfully,

Mr.& Mrs. C. A. Williams

January 19, 1928.

Mr. C. A. Williams,
WILLIAMS SIGN COMPANY,
306 North Brown Street,
Greenville, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

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I appreciate your feelings concerning your son and his work. He ought to have every encouragement but I think it would be overdoing the matter to put his picture in THE CRISIS yet. It would be much better for him and for the general effect to wait until he has accomplished more. I thank you for your interest and I am returning the picture and clipping herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

[1928]

Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N. Y.

Sir: (Please publish)

I think the N.A.A.C.P. — is a great help to colored people, when their efforts can be advertised, such as in the Jones case or the Sweet case or in the case of the 24th Infantry in the Houston, Texas Riot, but I find them unable to help me as an individual member.

8/17/28

I have asked them for help to get a World War Bill through since 1921 that would give me $50. per month for serving over seas, but the seed seems to have fallen on poor soil. Therefore my experience says No help for individual members.

Elbert Williams
Apt, 204 — 1818 Vernon St, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

July 20, 1928

Mr. Elbert Williams,
Apartment 204,
1818 Vernon Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

No national organization like ours can spend its time working for the individual members. What we do is to try to advance the larger matters of policy for the whole race.

Very sincerely yours,

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823 N. 16th St.
St. Louis Mo.
Sept 11th 1928.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Editor

Dear Sir;

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This is Jacob Albery Williams Jr.
Age 18 Mos. Weight 28 pounds.
He is the son of Dr + Mrs.
Jacob A. Williams. His father
is a ~~dentist~~ successful dentist of St. Louis. Mo.

(For the baby number
of the Crisis.

Respectfully
(Mrs. J. A. Williams)

[WILLIAMS, 1928]
[enclosure]

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THE DUNBAR ST...

St. Louis, ...

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January 11, 1928.

Miss Lena Williams,
1924 South College Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

The Krigwa Contest for 1928 will be announced in the MARCH CRISIS which is out February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

133 Hammond Street
Pasadena California
October 5 1928

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor - The Crisis
New York N Y

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am inclosing a picture of and an article touching the life of the late Walter Bruce Williams.

If it can be arranged, I would like to have this article appear in the November issue of The Crisis, together with a cut. I am specifying the November issue because Captain Williams was distinguished as a soldier and as the anniversary of the Armistice comes in that month, it would be a most appropriate time for it to appear.

I am a regular subscriber to The Crisis, as well as an active member of The N. A. A. C. P., Pasadena Branch and during the time my late husband was employed in Kansas City, Missouri, he was also a member of the organization and always most active in all of the Drives launched in that City.

Now, Dr. Du Bois, I am most anxious to have the picture which I am inclosing, returned to me, and am sending postage to cover cost of its return, and have also taken the precaution to write name and address on it.

With appreciation for the personal attention which I believe you will give this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,
Louisa E. Williams

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Mrs. Louisa E Williams

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October 8, 1928.

Mrs. Louise E. Williams,
133 Hammond Street,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to mention the death of the late Walter B. Williams in some future number of THE CRISIS. It is too late to have the death mentioned in the November number. THE CRISIS is made up a month ahead of publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

606 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama,
September 6, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

There is an article concerning me on page 308 of the September issue of the Crisis which reads:

> "Miss Lucy A. Williams, a graduate of Chicago, received the degree of Bachelor of Music at Oberlin after two years study."

The statement that I am a graduate of Chicago is erroneous, the facts in the case being that I completed my High School course in Talladega College in 1922, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Fisk University with the class of 1926, and, as your article states, received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music after two years study.

I go this year to Durham, North Carolina as head of the department of Music in the North Carolina College for Negroes, of which Dr. James E. Shepard is president, and therefore deem it necessary that a correct statement of my scholastic background be given the public.

I am indeed grateful for the mention that was made of me in the Crisis, and thank you in advance for this very essential correction which I know you will make in the next issue.

Very respectfully yours,
Lucy Ariel Williams

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September 12, 1928.

Miss Lucy A. Williams,
606 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Miss Williams:

I am very sorry of the mistake in your case. If we have opportunity to mention you again we will put the correct school.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis
c/o 9 fifth Avenue.
N.Y.

Aug 4, 1928
Drawer N
Trenton, N.J.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:-
Please send me particulars
Concerning your publication.
Meantime, I shall ask, have
you recieved a manuscript from
me? I thank you. I am,
yours respectfully
Mr. Robert Williams
9662

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August 14, 1928.

Mr. Robert Williams, 9662,
Drawer N,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a sample copy of THE CRISIS. I am sorry but we have not received your manuscript.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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242 Bourda Street

Georgetown Demerara

British Guiana, S. America.

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THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue

New York.

Dear Sirs,

Though being a trifle disappointed I yet feel I cannot help but thank you for your kind consideration in according my first venture some recognition.

I do hope that the fates may favour me on some other occasion. Will you retain my story for inclusion in this year's Contest or can I have it back in order to make corrections ?

In your reply please send me some entry forms for this year and all particulars, as I am desirous of submitting a few articles for this year.

Thanking you please.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly

W. Williams.

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W. Williams,

242 Bourdsa Street

Georgetown Demerara,

British Guiana.S.America.

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October 10, 1928.

Dr. W. R. Williams,
823 North 15th Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed photograph arrived too late for our Children's Number. I am returning it with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

BUTLER R. WILSON
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
ROOM 408
48 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

TEL. HAYMARKET 5989

January 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. DeBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DeBois:-

I am sending you herewith two letters from General Sherburne which I think you may wish to use in your Publicity Department. If you do use the letters will you please observe the suggestion that he makes about the Massachusetts Department of the Society of the 40 & 8. It seems to be alright as far as our group is concerned.

Please return the letters to me after you have made sufficient copies of them.

Very truly yours,

Butler R. Wilson

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January 11, 1928.

Mr. Butler R. Wilson,
43 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you very much for the letters which you sent us. I have copied both of them and shall be glad to use them with the proviso which you mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Butler R. Wilson,
43 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

We would be glad to have for reproduction in THE CRISIS a photograph of the late Mrs. Mary E. Wilson. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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BUTLER R. WILSON
EDWARD W. WILSON

WILSON & WILSON
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW
ROOM 408
48 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

TEL. HAYMARKET 5989

May 19, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you the only desk picture that I have of Mrs. Wilson, one which I therefore cherish, and ask you to return to me in good condition after you have made such use of it as you indicate ~~of~~ your letter of May 18, 1928.

Yours very truly,

Butler R. Wilson

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3015 Flora St.
Dallas, Texas,
July 5, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, "The Crisis."
New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

I have been informed by the Dean of the College of Education of Howard University that you desired the photographs of the honor graduates for publication in the educational number of "The Crisis."

Enclosed you will find my photograph.

Thanking you for this honor I am

Yours respectfully,
Helen E. Wilson.

8/17/25

July 9, 1928.

Miss Helen E. Wilson,
3015 Flora Street,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Miss Wilson:

We are returning your photograph as it is too late for our Education Number. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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1754 S. St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
July 26., 28.

Editor of the " Crises "
Dear sir;

Please tell me if there is any articles that are paid for if they are satisfactory. I have read and enjoye the Crises so much that I should feel very proud to be a con contributor if that wrre possible. I am also intrested in The Krigwa for 1928, but being a beginner I have just had the pleasure of reading of it. Please answer at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Respectfully

Mrs. M C Wilson
Apt # 4
1754 Set nw
DC

8/7/27

August 4, 1928.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson,
1754 S. Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

In each of the last six numbers of THE CRISIS information has been published concerning the Krigwa Players.

Very sincerely yours,

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1421 Openwood St.
Vicksburg, Miss.

1/14/'28.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am very keenly interested in the article appearing in this months issue of the Crisis about the doings of the Red Cross and the National Guard during the flood of last year. When Miss Helen Boardman came down last Summer or Fall I sought to help her all I could in getting up information. I wrote her 4 times

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2 since she was here and have not heard a word from her to date. Two of my letters have returned to me and there are 2 out somewhere yet. Please do me the favor to look her up and write me at once just what has been the trouble that I cannot hear from her. Those letters contained some data which was intended for publication and it will not mean much good for me should it get into the wrong hands. I wrote Miss Boardman at the address

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which she left with me. Since I have never heard from her I am quite anxious to know what has gone with my letters and some matter for the press. She promised me that she would have some of you to send me the issue of the Crisis in which this article appeared. I borrowed one from a certain subscriber here and saw it slightly. I refused to read it myself just to allow some officials of the Mississippi National see it. I think they

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might send in for
copies a little later on.
Please send me that
particular copy containing
the article mentioned
above. After I hear
from you and know
that my letters are
getting through to you
I will be glad to tell
you who the officers are
who have the Crisis
and just what impression
it made and what
remarks it drew from
each. I was a refugee
in camp here and
lost my health while
in camp. The doctors
have forbidden me to

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5 ever go back in the low lands. Please dont publish my name in any thing and from time to time I can give you much valuable information for the press. Dont want any body down here to know that I am in touch with any body in your city. There are about 9 families in which there are about 22 persons some all ages and sizes. They are without jobs and without clothing. If they apply to the Red Cross for aid they will be refered to the

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6/ local chapters at the places where they came from. They dont want to go back there. As soon as the weather is warm and truck farming in the hills is begun they can make it alright. If Miss Boardman is still there please tell her to put me in touch with some charitable institution which will solicit and donate a box of old clothing and ship to me for these suffering ones. The Red Cross is doing nicely for me. I have no health and they

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7/ feed me still, but I sure feel for the poor unfortunates just refered to. If Miss Boardman is not there any more, please put this letter in the hands of 2 or 3 ministers and social workers and ask them to consider it right away. If the Red Cross finds out that I am seeking to relieve some suffering behind there, then will they cease to care for me. Please keep this secret.

Respectfully,

T. Wilson.

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January 17, 1928.

Mr. T. B. Wilson,
1421 Openwood Street,
Vicksburg, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Miss Helen Boardman is a member of the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, New York City. I am sure that letters addressed there would reach her. I should be glad to have any information that you could send me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 21, 1928.

Mr. Clement Wood,
42 Commerce Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

We will be glad to pay you the very small sum of Twenty Five Dollars for your article on "The American Uplift in Haiti" on publication. I hope you will be able to sell it to us for this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/20/28

42 Commerce Street, New York City.
January 27, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am delighted to let you run the Haiti article in The Crisis. The price you mention, twenty-five dollars, is entirely satisfactory. Since we sail in mid-February for the Mediterranean, I trust that you will strain a point and get the check to me before that time.

And what about the poems?

Sincerely,

Cleveland Wood

CW/GG

8/20/27

February 20, 1928.

Mr. Clement Wood,
42 Commerce Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find our check for ($25.00), Twenty-Five Dollars, in payment for your article on Haiti.

I hope you will have a nice trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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September 6, 1928.

Mr. Clement Wood,
42 Commerce Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find our check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which is the Chesnutt Honorarium for August. It is sent you for the group of Haitien poems which you kindly contributed.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

July 12, 1928.

Mr. Dudley Woodard,
Dean of Mathematics,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Sir:

We would like your photograph for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. It will be too late for our Education Number but we would be pleased to use it for a future number. We thank you for any trouble you may have.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 11, 1928.

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
26 rue Rousselet,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Woodruff:

I am very glad indeed to hear from you and would be delighted to have the cover which you proposed to make for us. Suppose you make it for the month either of July or September. I wish you all good luck.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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32 Voie d'Issy.
Malakoff (Seine) France
April 6, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois —

The copy that I have done to submit to the Crisis is on the way over and I am enclosing herein a consular declaration with which it can be released from officials there in New York.

I trust that it will arrive in good order and that it will meet with your approval. You see I have tried to represent six of the fields of artistic endeavor in which the Negro is now engaged, as: Architecture, Drama, Literature, Music, Sculpture, and Painting.

I am doing pretty well here and am trying to get something very worth while done.

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I am hoping to hear from you as to the arrival of the picture. With the very best of wishes for you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hal Woodruff.

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May 14, 1928.

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
32 Voie d'Issy,
Malakoff (Seine) France.

8/15/26

My dear Mr. Woodruff:

I have received your painting and like it very much. I shall use it in July. I am afraid I cannot put it in color but I think it will reproduce well in black and white. I wish you every success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1928.

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
25 rue Rousselet,
Paris, France.

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My dear Mr. Woodruff:

Enclosed please find our check for ($25.00), Twenty-Five Dollars, which is the Chesnutt Honorarium for the month of August. It is awarded to you for your cover which you kindly contributed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

32 Voie d'Issy,
Malakoff, Seine, France
September 17, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois —

I have just received your letter and check of $25.00 the Chestnut Honorarium so kindly awarded my cover.

It is with the deepest appreciation and gratitude that I acknowledge this honor and recognition.

Just such things as these mean so much in helping me to carry on and to try to accomplish something in the field of painting. I had only tried to submit something that was worthy and befitting the high

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standard that the Criss has set and always followed.

Your acceptance of the painting alone means quite a deal and if I am permitted, I shall offer others from time to time for your consideration.

I have met your very charming daughter Mrs. Cullen, and have given her what little counsel that I could. I think she has decided on a school that probably I myself will attend this fall.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hale Woodruff.

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January 11, 1928.

Mr. A. J. Worsham,
248½ South High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to mention Mr. Ross. We ought, of course, to have a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 18, 1928.

Mr. J. R. Wright,
1699 Fiske Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Dr. Vada Somerville, whom you doubtless know, is going to take general charge of the circulation of THE CRISIS in Southern California. Her home address is 1327 West 35th Street and the office is 1800 San Pedro Street. I would be glad if you would talk with her and give her any advice and help that you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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From Mrs. John G. Wyman
21 Kimball Terrace,
Newtonville, Mass
March 4. 1928.

MAR 5 1928

My Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am much interested by the article in the last Crisis concerning Robert E. Lee," — so much so, that I want to tell you that I am now studying Lee's life, and I have been doing that for some months. I am writing something which may or may not ever be published, but in it I take substantially the same ground as you do in that article; I maintain, in sentences written

weeks ago, that if Lee did not know that he was fighting for slavery, he was almost mentally deficient.!

After all, Wendell Phillips was a seer, and he perceived and told the truth about Lee's moral nature, in his address on the death of Lincoln.

I think however that Lee was a traitor to his country as well as to humanity. A rebel is not always a traitor to his country; that matter depends on the righteousness or unrighteousness of the cause for which he rebels. Lee's cause was evil, - and he did not even

believe that secession would be good for the South.

You know, of course, that there have been statements made in several prominent books, that Lee freed, early in his life, such slaves as he personally owned. I have hunted that statement down to find its source, and two of Lee's most eminent champions have admitted that they knew of no authority for the statement. One of these persons had himself made it in a book, which has probably done more than any other single volume, to create this modern idolatry of Lee.

Yours Sincerely Lillie Buffum Chace Wyman

Chicago Ill.,
January 5, 1928.

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The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Jessie R. Fauset,
Contributing Editor.

My dear Miss Fauset: On April 12, 1927, I submitted for publication in the Crisis Magazine a manuscript entitled "White Lilacs" - a short story of approximately 3000 words. Receiving no acknowledgment, after the elapse of a months time, as to the manuscripts acceptance, or its failure to meet with the requirements of the magazine, and its subsequent return to me, I wrote you concerning it, using the pseudonym under which the manuscript was submitted - Edith L. Craig. Again I met with failure in hearing from you. And after waiting at least three weeks, I sent you a second letter with the same result. I again write Miss Fauset, kindly asking you for any possible information you might be able to give me. Please accept also, my sincere regrets for any inconvenience to which I might be subjecting you. And believe me as being desirous only of the kindliest intentions, and as your most humble servant,

1656 Fulton St.
(Rear)

(Mr.) Edith L. Yancy.

January 14, 1928.

Mrs. Edith L. Yancy,
1656 Fulton Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Madam:

We have your manuscript "White Lilacs" and are hoping to publish it sometime. We had expected to publish it before this, but it is very difficult in a magazine like THE CRISIS to get space for fiction. If you are willing to leave it with us longer we shall publish it sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

920 S. 5th St.
Camden, N. J.
3/30/28

MAR 31 1928

The Editor of Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a book based on my father's manuscripts and entitled "Texts and Talks". I will appreciate a review of it in your magazine if you find it sufficiently interesting and valuable.

Yours truly

Idabelle Yerkes

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sent copy

May 31, 1928.

Miss Idabelle Yeiser,
920 South 5th Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

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My dear Madam:

I am noting the title of your father's book in the JULY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ADA YOUNG, 1928]

Dear Dr DuBois -

Excuse haste but I do want to get this into Feb. Crisis before any one else does -

Enough can not be said for Miss Washington who knows absolutely nothing of my getting this record to you -

I tried to get a picture but could not.

Please put in like I have it - only correct it. Love to Nina +

8/21/30

when do you come
this way? Let me
know - They are
trying to revive H.A.
C.P. again I think.
Children are well -
I am rushed to death
Love Write some
time My old lady
agent died - please
send Crisis direct
Yours Sincerely
Ada Y.

8/12/31

January 10, 1928

Mrs. Ada M. Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Young:

We have a short note in the February issue of THE CRISIS concerning Dr. Alethea Washington. It is too late to include the longer note which you have so kindly sent. We still, however, be glad to publish the longer note in March providing we get a picture of Miss Washington. Can you help us out in this matter?

We are putting Dr. Washington down for a nine months' subscription to THE CRISIS to be paid for with the dollar which you sent.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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August 13, 1928.

Mrs. Esther P. Young,
2515 Jefferson Street,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the story which you submitted to the 1927 CRISIS Contest. It has merit and I am returning it because of the large amount of material which we have on hand.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[YMCA- NATIONAL COUNCIL]

May 9, 1928.

Mr. C. H. Tobias,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/4/46

My dear Mr. Tobias:

I shall be glad to use the matter which you sent me concerning Dallas, Texas in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which appears June 15th, provided the photograph is not used elsewhere before that date. Thank you very much for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JUN 23 1928

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

June 22, 1928

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the President of Howard University, Washington, D. C., I am sending you a photograph of Max Yergan together with a copy of our file "biography".

Very truly yours,

A. W. Hanson

AWH/A
Enc.

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[enclosure]

JUN 23 1928

DU BOIS

Max Yergan

Max Yergan's name is well known to all interested in South Africa through his five years' service with South African students; and the attention of the general public has been called to his achievements by the Harmon Award, in 1926, for distinguished religious service among negroes.

Mr. Yergan specialized in sociology and modern languages at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., and made for himself a reputation for athletics and Christian work before he graduated "with honors" in 1914.

In his senior year at college he attended a student convention in Atlanta, and it was on this occasion that he made his final life work decision. He had thought of becoming a lawyer, but he now felt the need to give his life to Christian service in the field of the YMCA.

He took some special work at the International YMCA College at Springfield and spent two years as traveling secretary for colored students; and then, in 1916, he heard E. C. Carter speak at the Cleveland Convention, and decided to go to India to help with the work among native troops.

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Later he was transferred to East Africa with a detachment of Indian troops. Although he suffered repeated attacks of African fever, he stayed for two years, and did not allow himself to be invalided home until six young men had been recruited in the United States to help him. During the latter part of the war he served as chaplain at Camp Lee, and was later sent to France to finish up work among the colored units of the Expeditionary Army.

On his return to the United States he was instrumental in the initiation of YMCA work in South Africa, and was chosen to be the first secretary. With his wife, Susie Wiseman Yergan, also a graduate of Shaw University, and his four months old son, he sailed from New York November 29, 1921.

His time has been spent chiefly in work with the students, in attempting to give them conceptions of leadership and service, which will in turn be used to help the masses of their countrymen in their adjustment to modern civilization. The members of the Associations are going into the many villages near the colleges, and, during vacations, into the more distant onces of their homes, organizing games for children, establishing Sunday schools and night schools, teaching the people how to improve their homes and make them sanitary, and introducing modern methods of agriculture in place of the primitive and unproductive ones that generally prevail.

September 1927.

June 23, 1928

Mr. A. W. Hanson,
C/o Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter concerning Max Yergan came in this morning's mail. In order to have a cut made, we must have an original photograph of Mr. Yergan--a clear, glossy print is preferable. It is impossible for us to use a newspaper reprint. Can you obtain such a photograph for us? We should appreciate anything that you can do for us. This picture should be in our hands before June 28.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

June 25, 1928

Mr. Marvel Jackson
Secretary
The Crisis
65 Fifth Avenue
New York

8/35/11

My dear Mr. Jackson:

The enclosed picture of Max Yergan is the best we have in our files.

I hope you will be able to use it. It is a good glossy print and ought to reproduce well.

AWH/m

Sincerely yours

A. W. Hanson

A. W. Hanson

[YMCA-CHICAGO]

Wabash Avenue Department

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF CHICAGO

3763 South Wabash Avenue
Telephone Boulevard 9540

OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 29, 1928

Mr W E B DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
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Dear Sir:

Kindly insert the attached clipping in the June and July issues of the Crisis.

I was very glad to see you again and enjoyed your address immensely.

Yours sincerely,

George Arthur

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[YMCA-CHICAGO]

April 2, 1928.

Mr. George Arthur,
Y. M. C. A.,
3763 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/39/14

My dear Mr. Arthur:

I have your advertising order for the JUNE and JULY issues of THE CRISIS. I should be very glad to insert the advertisement. I wish I could have seen more of you while I was in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Y.M.C.A. FOREIGN DEPT]

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August 16, 1928.

Mr. John R. Mott,
Secretary, International Committee of the
Y. M. C. A. Foreign Department,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mott:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA FOREIGN DEPT.]

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

August 21, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of August 16th to Dr. Mott has been received. He is at present out of the city and will not return until some time in September. I am therefore referring your letter to Mr. Colton, the head of the Foreign Division, who will doubtless reply to you in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

B. R. Barber

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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[YMCA Foreign Dept.]

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September 12th, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your inquiry of August 16th reached me in the Canadian woods during a period of vacation. I take this first opportunity to reply. Our foreign policy toward Africa and other continents is a co-operative one in establishing and developing indigenous self-supporting and self-directing Young Men's Christian Association Movements, nation by nation.

Thus far we have been able to enter only two African situations, namely, Egypt and South Africa. In the former country there is maintained a staff of five white secretaries; in South Africa one, a Negro, Max Yergan.

Any staff selected in North America for expansion among Negro populations in Africa will be negroes, unless in an exceptional case on the advice of our present chief representative there, Yergan, some specialist of another race might be required.

Very sincerely yours,

John R. Mott

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[Y. W. C. A - Oakland, Calif.]

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May 8, 1918.

Mrs. W. A. Jones,
2930 Chestnut Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Madam:

I am venturing to send you enclosed a list of books which we have for sale with a thought that the Y. W. C. A. might like to patronize us. We can furnish these or any other books, if you will order through our agents, Mrs. Lena M. Parker, 4 Negley Place, San Francisco, Calif, or of us directly. We will serve you to the best of our ability.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Enclosure 1

AUG 10 1920

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The inclosed "map" is that of Laly Venton Charlton, a ten year old member of the first year high school class of the Charlton-Pollard High of Beaumont, Texas. She bears the distinction of having the highest I. Q. of any negro pupil in the public schools of our city for the last three years.

Catholic Church Sept. 6, 1928.

SEP 10 1928
DR. DU BOIS

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Gentlemen:

I wish to take exception to a statement made in the last issue of the Crisis, where in you state that the Catholic Church knows no color line except in the United States, and that therein the line was drawn completely.

Now, I have not been all over the United States, but I do know that here, in the city of Des Moines, in St. Ambrose Cathedral, there is no color line.

Colored people have occupied the pew for which I pay. a colored alter boy serves on the alter, and, during Lent a small colored lad acts as standard bearer on Fridays when the Stations are said.

I have attended St. Ambrose for ten years and all that time I have known by sight a number of colored people + during all this time the before mentioned facts have been true. For the last four years there has been a colored boy in the boys choir.

Your statement may have been justified in some instance but I can hardly believe that my Church would stoop to such narrowness. We have often remarked our wonder at the scarcity of Colored Catholics since our Church is the one church that knows no color line and no other line.

~~Yours Sincerely~~

Mrs H.

MAR 3 1928

8/4/8

Prof. Dutois

Dear Sir:

Your Postscript on Robert E. Lee in the March Century leads me to suggest you obtain a file of the N. Y. Tribune of June 14. 1890. & read the letter of Henry Sloane of Boston who shows from Gen. Townsend Scott, that Lee's only reason for becoming recessionist, & giving up his military oath was this statement to Gen. Scott: "Genl the property belonging to my children, all they possess, lies in Virginia. They will be ruined if they do not go with their State. I cannot raise my hand against my children." Even the English eulogist of Lee - Gen. Maurice in his Life - gives a letter by Lee - & one by his wife - each showing Lee did not believe Recession was right. It was only selfish regard for property that led

Lee to desert the cause which had made him.

Also get a file of the N. Y. Sun. October 18 1900. & read Dana's terrible editorial denunciation of Lee "Should Lee be in the Hall of Fame?" This editorial should never be forgotten.

Yours for the truth - justice and truth.

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Ebony and Topaz Little Theater Players

Los Angeles, California

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4122 1-2 CENTRAL AVE.
HUMBOLT 7712

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DAILY NEWS, Aug 28 1926 32-3.63a

EBONY AND TOPAZ PLAYERS ORGANIZE

By MADELINE BLACKMORE

The negroes of Los Angeles are going to have a Little theater, organized under the picturesque name of the "Ebony and Topaz Players," taken from a book of the same name written by Charles S. Johnson, editor of Opportunity Magazine.

Their first play is already in rehearsal and will be ready for production the last of May, when it will be given at the Vernon and Central Community house, a theater also used by the Yiddish community players of this city.

The play is called "Black Alkali" and was written by George S. Grant. It is a story of negro life in California, and according to the author, is typically negroid, but not a dialect play nor a propaganda play, which will be a distinct departure from the other negro drama offered to the public in the past few years.

It is a comedy-drama with the characters taken from life, in which many local negroes are going to recognize themselves in the different parts portrayed. Read by Carl Van Vechten on his recent visit to Los Angeles, it was pronounced by him worthy of presentation in any theater. Direction is in the hands of Webb King, producer of "Steppin' High" both here and in New York. King is at present engaged in motion picture work and recently completed a part in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The people directly responsible for this new venture are Charles S. Johnson, collector of negro plays and poetry; George S. Grant, writer and poet, and Ruth Skeen, who has been connected with little theater movements in various parts of the United States.

They expect to have at least four productions a year and will do plays of all types, including some of Eugene O'Neill's and other modern dramatists. The officers of the Ebony and Topaz Players constitute some of the most intellectual and artistic members of the negro colony in Los Angeles. The president is Anita Grant and the vice president Ruth Skeen.

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– Presbyterian – 88 – 2 Jud Shares

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+ Amer Bapt. 50 – 0

+ U. Presb. 219 – 0

+ United Miss — 14 – 0

– M.E. – 91 – 5

+ U Brethren 26 – 0

+ Amer Unitarian 200 – 0

+ Friends 6 – 0

– Amer Board 101 – 4

+ Protestant Episcopal — 28 – 0

+ Reformed Church 32 – 0

+ Former U.P. 52 – 0

– Cong Christian Church 97 – 7

+ Lutheran 16 – 0

+ Evangelical Synod 130 – 0

+ SUM 25 – 0

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[1928?]

JAMES EDWARD SHEPARD--Educator.

From: "WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA," 1928-29 Ed.

Born; Nov. 3, 1875, Raleigh, N.C.; son of Augustus and Harriet E. (Whitted) Shepard; educ.: Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., 1886-94; Ph. G., Shaw University, 1895; Muskingham College, Ohio; Theology, D. D., Muskingham College, 1910; A. M. Selma Univ., Ala., 1912; Litt . D., Howard Univ., 1925; Married: Amie Day Robinson, Nov. 7, 1895; two children: Marjorie, A., born July 29, 1897; Amie Day, born Sept. 5, 1900; Comparer of Deeds, Recorder's Office, Washington, D.C. 1898 and 1900; Deputy Collector, U.S. Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N.C., 1899-1905; Field Superintendent, International Sunday School Association (work among Negroes), 1905-1909; President National Training School, Durham, N.C., 1910-23; President, Durham State Normal School, 1923-25; President, N. C. College for Negroes, 1925 to present. Member, Masons; Odd Fellows; K.O.P.; Director, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; State Industrial Association; President, N. C. Colored State Sunday School Convention, 1909-14; Trustee, Lincoln Hospital; Grand Master, F. & A. Masons, 1920,present; Grand Patron of Eastern Star; Civic Club, National Arts, Secretary of Finance Committee of K. O. P., of N. C., Executive Committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society; Politics,Republican; Religion, Baptist. P. O. Address, 1902 Fayetteville St., Durham, N. C.,

Dr. Shepard was the only Negro speaker at the World Sunday School Convention, held in Italy, 1920 .

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JAMES EDWARD SHEPARD

From "Who's Who In America," 1928-29, Volume 15.

College President; born; Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3, 1875; son of Augustus (D.D.) and Hattie E (Whitted) Shepard; education: Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., 1883-90; Ph.G. Department of Pharmacy, same, 1894; private course in theology; D.D. Muskingham College, Ohio, 1929; A. M. Selma University, Ala., 1913; Litt. D., Howard University, 1925; married: Annie Day Robinson of Danville, Va., November 7, 1895; children: Marjorie A., Annie Day. Comparer of Deeds, recorder's office, Washington, D., 1898; Deputy Collector, U. S. Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., 1899-1905; field superintendent, International Sunday School Association, (work among Negroes) 1905-09; President, National Training School, (for colored race,) Durham, N. C.;1910-23; President, Durham State Normal School, 1923-25; President, N. C. College for Negroes since 1925. Director, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; State Industrial Association, (pres.); N. C. State Teachers' Association, (president). President Interdenominational Sunday School Convention (executive committee); Trustee, Lincoln Hospital Durham, N.C.; Grand Master, F. & A. A. Masons; Grand Patron, Order of Eastern Star. Delegate and only Negro speaker, World's Sunday School Convention, Rome, 1907. Club, Civic. Has travelled extensively in Europe, Africa and Asia; lecturer. Home, Durham, N. C.

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Williams, Dr. Dan,

Chicago, Ill.

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Katherine E. Jones
783 W 135th
Prad 9287

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Stenographer &
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Mrs. Mary A. Warren

Springfield, O

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Boseley, Miss Helen R

488 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City.

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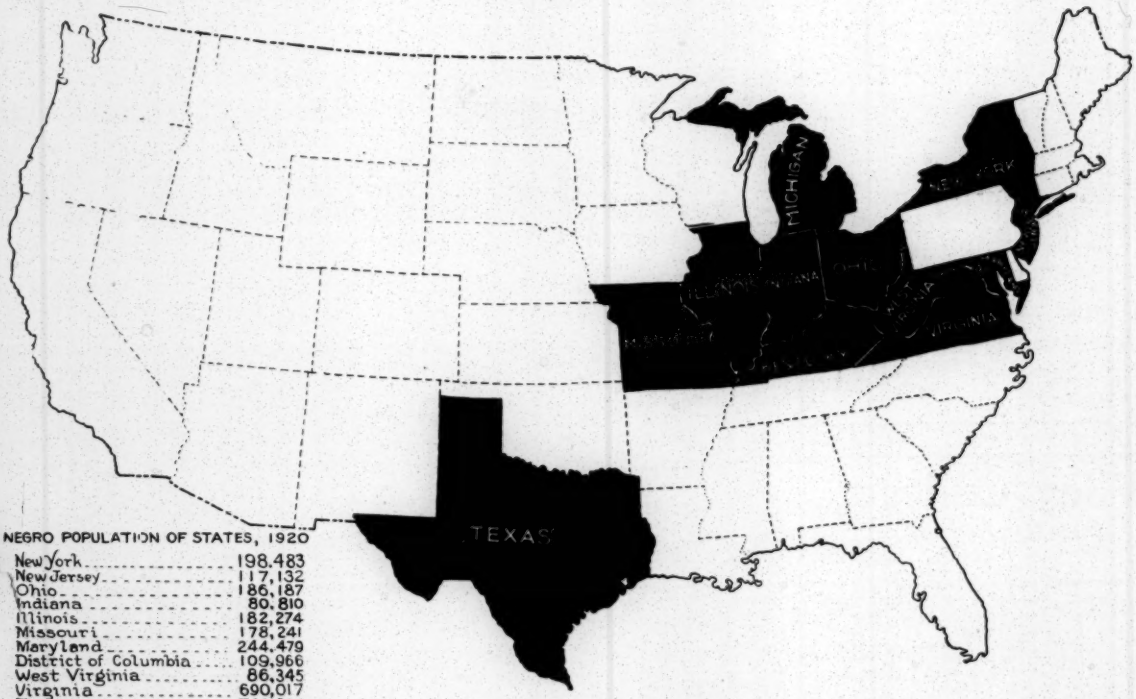
[JANUARY, 1928]

SPREADING THE GLAD TIDINGS!



NEGRO POPULATION OF STATES, 1920

New York	198,483
New Jersey	117,132
Ohio	186,187
Indiana	80,810
Illinois	182,274
Missouri	178,241
Maryland	244,479
District of Columbia	109,966
West Virginia	86,345
Virginia	690,017
Texas	741,694
Kentucky	235,938
Michigan	81,878

On November 17th MICHIGAN became the thirteenth State in the territory served by Victory Life. This territory is closely connected geographically, rich in natural resources, possessed of varied, busy, industrial centers where larges numbers of Negroes live and find continuous employment. It would not be possible for "hard times" to affect all this territory at any one time.

In this territory the Vi
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DR. GEO. W. COOPER
VETERINARIAN

[1928?]

KEENESBURG, COLO. _____ 192___

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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[1928?]

W. Z. Ripley: The Races of Europe

N.Y. 1899

W. E. B. Du Bois: The Philadelphia Negro

Philadelphia 1899

also John Koren: Economic Aspects of

the Liquor Problem

Boston 1899

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R. H. Harbert
Pastor Trinity
A. M. E. Church
Salt Lake City, Utah
Res. 634-5-East

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[1938?]

The Psalms (German trans.

Edited
Westfield, St. J.

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Dr ▽ Mrs R. T. Anderson Harlan

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~~Mrs [illegible]~~ Mrs Chandler Pogue);

~~(Lonnie [illegible])~~

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Mrs ▽ Mrs E C Williams, D.C.

" " C. W. Chesnutt Cleveland

Mrs Mrs W. Green ▽ Cleveland

Mrs ▽ Mrs Auther, Cleveland

Mrs Johnson (Virden) S. Orange

~~[Coeds in Louisiana]~~

~~Mrs Alex ▽ Pittsburgh~~)

~~began copy of address~~

~~Chicago (Arrangements office)~~

Miss Lonnie Ulmer, Lee, Miss.

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[1928?]

Miss Ruth De Mond
2038 Druid Hill Ave.
Balto. Md

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Miss Annie Brown
(soloist)
1835 Madison Ave.
Balto - Md.

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October 8, 1928

OCT 13 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

NEGRO LAWYERS ARE NEEDED, SAYS STUDENT OF U. C. LAW SCHOOL

Soft-voiced, pretty and petite—presenting a sharp contrast to the typical militant feminist—Elsie Austin, colored, law student at the University of Colorado, is nevertheless a banner

ELSIE AUSTIN.
—Photo by Snow.

bearer of her race and sex, says the Denver Post in a special interview of Miss Austin.

She is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and also completed a year of law there before enrolling at Colorado. She was one of five colored students in her class and the only girl of her race. In the law department at the university, she is the only colored student enrolled. There are four other girls in the class.

Miss Austin came to Colorado, she said, because she believed a year in the west would broaden her. She will return to Cincinnati next year to complete her law course and claim the honor of being the first girl of her race to graduate from the law school there.

Negro Lawyers Needed.

Already she has her career very definitely mapped out.

"I will build up a civil practice exclusively," she said Saturday. "For women of our race this is an open field and one which promises to be very fertile.

"Life for the Negro is becoming more complex as he acquires more property. There is in consequence an ever increasing need for good Negro lawyers.

"I do not believe that the field of criminal law ever will be thrown open to women. Not that I think, as a great many do, that the world is prejudiced against the professional woman. It is merely that a criminal lawyer needs so much more strength, so much more force than the average woman can muster.

"However, women can handle divorce suits, child guardianship cases and other civil cases as competently as men. And this field isn't at all crowded."

Miss Austin was on the staff of the Cincinnati Law Review, the official organ of the college of law there. Eight of a class of sixty-eight students composed the staff of the paper. And all of the appointments were made in recognition of superior class work.

[1928]

LIBRARIANSHIP
AS A PROFESSION

FOR COLLEGE TRAINED
MEN AND WOMEN

32.25.29

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CHICAGO
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MCMXXVIII

PRINTED DECEMBER, 1928

LIBRARIANSHIP: A GROWING PROFESSION AND A PROFESSION TO GROW IN

"GROWING," according to one of America's essayists, "is like falling. It is all right so long as you keep on; the trouble comes when you stop." One who prepares for librarianship joins a profession which is still in the happy state of keeping on. Librarianship offers to college graduates, both men and women, a stimulating, constructive and highly useful life work. It gives unlimited opportunity for service to other professions, occupations, and individuals. An appreciation of books and a belief in their everyday usefulness to all classes of society should be the basic incentive to entering the profession, but beyond this, in its ever-widening sphere, there are a variety of more specialized interests which satisfy temperaments wholly unlike, calling as they do for abilities and powers completely dissimilar.

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Among such varied types of work might be mentioned:

The *county librarian,* who kindles a desire for books, secures public funds, builds an organization, plans a traveling book service, and who on occasion may even drive a book truck over rough and lonely roads to bring good reading to those on isolated farms.

The *circulation librarian,* who develops a real ability to bring people and books together, even while following a day-to-day routine.

The *reference librarian,* who answers from books the "whos" and "whys" and "wheres" of an eager and busy public. His is a rare opportunity. He leads all sorts of folk into the highways and byways of knowledge and, like all good guides, he grows in resourcefulness and widens his own mental horizons.

The *children's librarian,* the *worker with the foreign born,* or the *branch librarian* . . . the scouts and advance guards of the profession. They carry the library directly to people: to the worker in the factory; the children in the tenements; the tired and overborne who need the solace of romance; the hurrying crowd who yet may walk with culture in the pages of a book. Community service writ large is the work of these librarians.

The *school librarian,* the "friend in need" of every youthful prospector in the field of knowledge, and a person indispensable in the newer schemes of public school education.

The head of the *art,* the *music,* the *teachers',* the *technical,* the *scientific,* or the *economics* department of a large library, who finds there the opportunity to know intimately the field of literature which appeals to him personally as a student, and having found the ways to make this literature conveniently useful to everyone in his town or city, comes to have, himself, a recognized standing in his specialty.

LIBRARIANSHIP: A GROWING PROFESSION

The *village librarian* who, not satisfied to be the custodian of unused volumes, takes advantage of her intimate daily acquaintance with her townspeople and leads them into new fields of interest and knowledge, through books.

A PROFESSION THAT DEVELOPS

The library worker finds himself one of a group of congenial co-workers in a common and worthy purpose. He is surrounded by stimulating interests, ever new and real because they reflect every phase of life and bring to the library new readers of every type. The library is itself a university not alone to readers but also to those of its staff who can grasp its opportunities. As in every other field, however, the person with little vision, initiative, or ambition to develop will be left behind in the course of natural progress and competition.

THE FIELD

At present there are approximately 6,500 public libraries in the United States and Canada, about 700 college and university libraries, and about 1,000 special and business libraries and a rapidly increasing number of libraries in all types of schools. Geographically the field is unlimited. The Federal government, for instance, employs catalogers, indexers, bibliographers, and librarians in governmental libraries from Alaska to Panama.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Librarianship is far broader than mere clerical work, filing, indexing, minutiae. It demands, for its direction, business ability as well as book knowledge. The public library of today is a great organization calling for improved methods of service because it handles large funds, and serves thousands of citizens with books and information. Both the librarian and the department head must have business sense and administrative skill if the public is to get everything possible from its books and expenditures. In addition, a library worker needs the qualifications required for success in any profession: health, a pleasing personality, a courteous and responsive manner, keen intelligence, quickness of perception, accuracy, resourcefulness, good judgment, common sense, and neatness. Social understanding is essential to the librarian for the Library is unquestionably a social agency. Loyalty to the authorities and to associates, ability to work happily with others and to subordinate personal interest to the public's service, are other fundamental requirements.

PREPARATION

Four years of college supplemented by at least one year of professional education at an accredited library school provide the best foundation for library work.
The student preparing for library work should acquire a good background in history, and in American, English, and foreign literatures, a working knowledge of

foreign languages, and at least a sufficient introduction to economics, sociology, education, psychology and science to enable him to read intelligently in these subjects. It is particularly important that he should choose for his major study a subject which will offer opportunity to learn methods of research. In addition to the general liberal arts program just outlined, there is a real need in school libraries, special libraries, university libraries and large public libraries, for those who have specialized in agriculture, art, business, chemistry, economics, education, engineering, journalism, medicine, music or public health. Wide reading interests and the ability to assimilate information easily should be cultivated, for libraries cover all fields of knowledge and no information is "dead wood" to a librarian.

SALARIES

For a library school graduate $1,500 is the most usual beginning salary, and after two or three years of successful experience, $1,800 to $2,000. Those who preface a library school training with a college course, command salaries higher in proportion. Salaries of $2,500 to $3,000 are common in the higher executive and administrative positions. Librarians of large public and university libraries receive generally from $4,000 to $10,000, and some are receiving more.

HOURS OF WORK, VACATION AND LEAVE

The Librarian's schedule varies in different libraries from 36 to 44 hours a week, the median being 42 hours in public libraries. In some positions requiring evening and Sunday work the hours are irregular but this is as often as not considered an advantage inasmuch as the time schedule is equalized by free mornings and afternoons. Vacations are usually one month with a tendency toward slightly longer periods in college and university libraries and the usual vacations in school library positions. Leave of absence for travel or study usually may be arranged.

PLACEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

The library profession is uncrowded. Library service is being rapidly extended throughout the country, although nearly one-half of the population of the United States is still without library facilities. The demand for more and better qualified workers to carry on this program of extension is daily becoming more urgent. Unusual opportunities are in prospect for students of vision and ability who possess qualities of leadership.

The able librarian has no difficulty in securing positions. The number of desirable openings exceeds that of applicants and probably will continue to do so. School librarians can find temporary employment for the long summer vacations, if they so desire. The graduate of the library school is usually placed in his first position

before the end of the school year and is kept in touch through the school's placement bureau with the new positions, when he wishes a change; teachers' agencies have met the demand of school heads for school librarians by featuring library departments; and the American Library Association gives freely the service of its Personnel Division to all librarians seeking positions and to libraries searching for librarians or assistants. Chance for promotion is large, dependent only on the individual's ability, growth, and initiative.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information consult your librarian, or write to the state library extension agency at your state capitol, or the American Library Association at 86 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The directors of library schools will be glad to answer inquiries concerning requirements for admission, expenses, and other details. A summary of chief points of interest is given on the following page.

ACCREDITED LIBRARY SCHOOLS

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COLUMBIA University School of Library Service, New York (1887).[1] (1) College graduation; (2) $340; (3) $540-630; (4) $25; (5) $40; (6) Scholarships; loan fund; (7) 1st year, General—2nd year, Advanced and specialized; (8) 1st year, Degree B.S. 2nd year, Degree M.S.

PRATT Institute School of Library Science, Brooklyn (1890). (1) High school graduation and examination, two modern languages; (2) $200; (3) $570; (4) $50-65; (5) $30-35; (6) Scholarship; loan fund; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Certificate.

DREXEL Institute School of Library Science, Philadelphia (1892). (1) College graduation; (2) $225; (3) $450; (4) $65; (5) $35; (6) Scholarships; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Degree B.S. in L.S.

University of ILLINOIS Library School, Urbana, Ill. (1893). (1) College graduation; (2) $60-85; (3) $450; (4) 1st year $30—2nd year $30; (5) 1st year $20—2nd year $15; (6) Loan fund; (7) 1st year, General—2nd year, Advanced and Specialized; (8) 1st year, Degree B.S. in L.S. 2nd year, M.A. or M.S.

Carnegie Library School, Carnegie Institute, PITTSBURGH (1901). (1) 1 college year and examination; (2) $207; (3) $365-435; (4) $60; (5) $35; (6) Scholarship; loan fund; (7) 1 year (a) General; (b) Work with (1) schools (2) children; (8) Diploma.

SIMMONS College School of Library Science, Boston (1902). (1) I—3 college years;[2] II—College graduation; (2) $225; (3) $385-525; (4) $40; (5) $35; (6) Scholarships; loan fund, available to undergraduates only; (7) 1 year (a) General; (b) Work with (1) schools (2) children; (8) I or II—Degree B.S.

School of Library Science, WESTERN RESERVE University, Cleveland (1904). (1) I—1 college year and examination[3], II—college graduation[4]; (2) $210; Advanced children's course $85; (3) $600; (4) $40; (5) $35; (6) Scholarships; loan fund; (7) 1st year (a) General (b) Work with children; 2nd year, Advanced work with children; (8) I—Certificate[5], II—Degree B.S. in L.S.

Library School, Carnegie Library of ATLANTA, Ga. (1905). (Affiliated in November, 1925, with Emory University). (1) College graduation; (2) $90; (3) $400; (5) $40; (6) Loan fund; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Degree, B.A. in L.S.

Library School of the University of WISCONSIN, Madison, Wis. (1906). (1) Sophomore standing and examination; (2) $67-117; (3) $400-450; (4) $15; (5) $40; (6) Loan fund; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Diploma.[6]

University of WASHINGTON Library School, Seattle (1911). (1) 3 college years; (2) $65-165; (3) $400; (4) None; (5) $10; Most texts are furnished; (6) Loan fund; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Degree B.S. in L.S.

Library School of the LOS ANGELES Public Library, Los Angeles (1914). (1) Equivalent of 3 college years and examination; (2) $75-150; (3) $550; (4) $25; (5) $25; (6) Loan fund; (7) 1 year, Public Library Work; (8) Certificate.[6]

ST. LOUIS Library School, St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis (1917). (1) 1 college year and examination; (2) $75-100; (3) $450; (5) $25-35 for out-of-town students; (7) 1 year (a) General (b) Work with children; (8) Certificate.

School of Librarianship, University of CALIFORNIA, Berkeley (1919). (1) College graduation; (2) $50-200; (3) $400; (4 & 5) $50; (6) Loan fund, Scholarships for 2nd year students; (7) 1st year, General; 2nd year, Advanced; (8) 1st year, Certificate; 2nd year, Degree M.A.

HAMPTON Institute Library School (colored), Hampton, Virginia (1925). (1) 1 college year; (2) $118; (3) $180; (4) $25; (5) $25-30; (6) Scholarships; (7) 1 year, General (8) Diploma.

University of MICHIGAN, Department of Library Science, Ann Arbor (1926). (1) I—90 hours college credit[6]; II—College graduation and 1 year library science; (2) $113-153; (3) $450; (5) $35; (6) Scholarships; loan fund; (7) I—General; II—Advanced; (8) I—Degree B.A. in L.S.; II—M.A. in L.S.

McGILL University Library School, Montreal, Que. (1927).[7] (1) 1 college year; (2) $150; (3) $480-500; (4) $75; (5) $35; (6) $60; (7) 1 year, General; (8) Certificate.

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[1] *The New York State Library School and the Library School of the New York Public Library were transferred to Columbia University and consolidated in September, 1926.*

[2] *Freshmen are admitted for academic work but not to the technical courses until 3 academic years are completed.*

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THE DEMOCRATIC HANDICAP.

The Republican victories of 1920 and 1924, due to mixed party conditions, were won by pluralities so huge as to put into currency the statement that there is "a normal Republican plurality of about 6,000,000 in this country." To this objection is made by political statisticians, who point out that the Democratic vote in 1920 bore the full brunt of the anti-Wilson turn and that the party showing in 1924 was inevitable after the brawl at Madison Square Garden. Also in 1924 women voted throughout the country for the first time. But since every Presidential election for the last thirty years has been abnormal in some respect, the vote of 1920 and of 1924 may be taken as well as any in a study of what numbers the Democratic candidate must overturn to be elected to the Presidency.

If a minority candidate entering upon his campaign dealt in terms of the national plurality against him, he would begin with a sense of hopelessness. But the working of political management has proved that a "trend" makes itself felt in every election district in the country, in greater or lesser degree. Therefore the headquarters mathematicians, dividing the last previous plurality in a given State by the number of its election districts, discover how many votes per district will have to change in order to reverse the former result. Those figures—based on 1920 and 1924—although large, appear by no means the electoral Mount Everest which the total plurality seems to represent.

Mr. TILDEN was an excellent politician, and he knew election arithmetic thoroughly. During the campaign of 1876, in discussing the Indiana situation with a party official from that State, he discovered with annoyance that the official did not know of a row between two Democratic precinct committeemen in a small Indiana county. "Go home and straighten it out," said Mr. TILDEN, "for a change of five votes in every precinct in Indiana will win or lose the State." He did not permit the Indiana figures to loom in his mind in the form of thousands; he thought of those few wavering votes per precinct and addressed his campaign to them. Governor SMITH, whose nomination at Houston seems assured, will follow the Tilden precedent.

It is generally conceded that to defeat the Republican candidate the Democrats must retain the South and carry certain Eastern, Midwestern and border States. Victory in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky and Oklahoma—plus the former Confederate States—will require success in but one other State like Wisconsin or Minnesota to pass the electoral vote mark of 265½ necessary for election to the Presidency. What have been the recent Republican pluralities in this 1928 battleground and how many votes in round numbers must be changed in these States to carry them for Governor SMITH?

The usual formula is this: consider that the vote cast for independent candidates in a Presidential election draws normally three-fourths from the successful large party candidate and one-fourth from the unsuccessful large party candidate. Thus, to work out the change in voters required to reverse Massachusetts, for example, from its 1924 position, add to COOLIDGE'S total vote three-fourths of that given LA FOLLETTE; add to DAVIS'S total vote one-fourth of that given LA FOLLETTE; subtract the grand Davis total from the grand Coolidge total and the result is a Coolidge plurality of 287,298. In 1928, if one more than half this number vote the Democratic ticket, that ticket will carry Massachusetts. A required change of 144,000 Massachusetts voters is therefore indicated.

Connecticut must report a diversion of about 63,000; New York, 375,000; New Jersey, 176,000; Ohio, 305,000; Missouri, 31,000; Kentucky, 7,300, and Oklahoma was carried by the Democrats in 1924, so no change is necessary there. Wisconsin, with LA FOLLETTE dead, who carried it in 1924, is strongly inclined toward Governor SMITH and is any party's property in 1928. The figures above seem large enough, but when they are divided by the number of election districts in each State a clearer idea of the extent of the required "trend" is gained. For instance, 375,000 voters in New York must change their 1924 allegiance to carry the State for SMITH. But, since there are 7,821 election districts in New York, the change really calls for 48 voters per district. And that is a mark which practical politicians do not regard, in such an election as this will be, an impossible mark to shoot for. If it were, Governor LOWDEN would not have found so much agreement the other day when he told the Senate that his party "faces a very hard fight this year."

If the election of 1920 be taken as the norm, the following shifts of voters will be the condition precedent to Democratic success: Massachusetts, 188,000; Connecticut, 48,000; New York, 437,000; New Jersey, 176,000; Ohio, 171,000; Missouri, 64,000; Oklahoma, 2,300; Wisconsin, 141,000. Kentucky that year went Democratic.

These are huge imposts against any party candidate, but a real trend wipes them all away.

OUR AID DESIRED.

The welcome given by Europe—nor must we forget Japan—to the American proposal of a universal treaty renouncing war has fallen gratefully on the ears of most people in this country. After having had to listen so long to reports of our being intensely disliked abroad, it is both surprising and pleasant to have such cordiality shown to a plan of our Government. The responsible statesmen of Europe have vied with each other in praise of the American Secretary of State. Nor has there been lacking evidence of a deep and genuine popular sentiment in other countries responding to these peaceful advances of the United States. Had there not been this public opinion abroad favorable to Secretary KELLOGG'S suggested treaty, the other Governments would scarcely have been so prompt and appreciative in expressing general approval of it.

In all this chorus, however, one note has been sounded which may yet awake discord here. It is the frequent assertion that this latest American move means that the United States is again ready to take an active part in European affairs; that our Government is now prepared to add its moral weight and sanctions to the firm establishment of peace in Europe, and that this present step will soon be followed by others, leading the United States, little by little, into closer cooperation with the League of Nations, or into actual membership in it. All this would seem to be a natural inference. But we know that the irreconcilable elements in the Republican Party, and in the United States Senate, would refuse to draw it, and would resent the fact that foreigners are doing so. Hence it may turn out to be that the very warmth of the reception of Mr. KELLOGG'S proposals abroad may be turned into an obstacle to their being received and acted upon in his own country.

Fortunately, it is not necessary today to take counsel of such fears. If it is true, and becomes plainer as the years pass, that all roads to assured peace lead to Geneva, to Geneva the United States will in time go with the other nations. Meanwhile, it is not a little instructive to see how America's refusal to enter the League of Nations which it founded and fostered has a way of cropping up awkwardly to embarrass subsequent American negotiations in foreign affairs.

FOR CHINA'S STARVING.

The Chinese have a proverb that an army of grasshoppers has no political affiliations. By this they mean that soldiers, like grasshoppers, are a scourge, regardless of the General or Province which they represent. The soldiers of the now retreating Northern armies under the direction of CHANG CHUNG-CHANG were notoriously damaging in the famine-stricken regions of Shantung. Their withdrawal is being hailed by rich and poor, who are in hopes that the Nationalists will not be so harsh and grasping. This is a good sign for the starving, as there are indications that the Nationalists will do what they can to help the famine relief work in Shantung Province.

One of the reasons that delayed the work of raising money for the famine sufferers was that no confidence was felt in the cooperation of CHANG CHUNG-CHANG, who controlled Shantung until the recent Nationalist victory. It was feared that food sent in for the starving would be seized by him for his troops. This fear no longer exists, with the result that the drive for the $10,000,000 fund is now well under way and is being pushed as rapidly as possible owing to the necessity of immediate relief. Reports from Shantung are gruesome—nearly ten million persons affected by the famine, of whom several million seem doomed to certain death unless immediate aid is forthcoming. Children—especially baby girls—are being thrust into the street to die, others are being sold into slavery. The old and sick are dying on a starvation ration of grass and roots. Swarms of homeless sufferers

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PROHIBITION COWARDICE

by Clarence Darrow.

N.Y.

THE National Conventions have once more addressed the *common* people. As usual, they have done their best to meet them on their own level, which is a long way down. The Anti-Saloon League has had full charge of the Prohibition Plank for the Republicans, and the trimmers and side-steppers have done their best for the Democrats on the same subject. Neither convention has voted as it drinks, and all men with wit enough to keep out of a "foolish house" know that they have not. In spite of all other questions, the thoughts and appetites of the people are centered on rum. The Republican Convention has given the people a long discourse upon the duty of the government to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. The Democrats have taken their enemies to task for their failure to enforce the amendment after eight years of uninterrupted power. The Republican Plank is long and windy and utterly unsound in law and fact; the Democratic Plank is short, evasive, dishonest and cowardly. The Republican Plank recognizes that the centre of government still resides at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League at Wellsville, Ohio. The Democrats say the least that they possibly can and keep the wet-drinking and dry-voting southern states in line. Both parties and their platform-builders know that their planks are hollow, insincere and utterly without justification under the law of the land. The Anti-Saloon League knows the same. All of these organizations are parties to a transparent conspiracy to bunco the voters for their own selfish ends.

THE Republican and Democratic Conventions had their usual quota of lawyers; some of them eminent and wise. The Anti-Saloon League was chaperoned by the ordinary army of preachers looking after their jobs. All of these were equally insincere. Every lawyer in both conventions knows full well that the Eighteenth Amendment can not enforce itself. They likewise know that Congress is under no obligations to pass an enforcement act that it does not approve. And every lawyer also knows that Congress has the same obligations to the country and itself as had the voters who passed the constitutional amendment. Both Republicans and Democrats have long been wont to ignore constitutional provisions that do not meet their views. Both habitually and rightfully have refused to pass enforcing legislation of which they do not approve. Likewise, the Anti-Saloon League knows perfectly well that constitutions do not enforce themselves, neither have they the slightest interest in passing laws for the enforcement of amendments except those concerning their trade.

There are some principles governing the subject that are beyond dispute. So far as this question is concerned, the Government of the United States is a government of laws, and not of constitutions. A constitution can do nothing in the realm of this discussion except to permit or prevent certain Federal legislation, and certain state legislation that might deprive the citizens of the States of "due process of law". It matters not what the language of the Amendment, it in effect can only permit or prohibit legislation on certain subjects. The Eighteenth Amendment simply permits the Federal Government to pass laws forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors and gives the State Legislatures concurrent power with Congress to pass enforcing laws. Whatever its language, the Constitution can do no more. Congress has the power, which likewise means the right, to pass laws on the subject or to ignore it altogether, as it sees fit. Even the informed members of the Anti-Saloon League know that this is true. Everyone who has the least knowledge on the subject knows that without the Volstead Act or some other law on the subject there would be no Federal law forbidding or limiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. So far as the states are concerned—the Eighteenth Amendment does not and cannot compel them to legislate upon the subject. The States had the right to legislate upon the question before the Eighteenth Amendment was passed. The Amendment has given them no new power and created no new obligation.

MURAY

CLARENCE DARROW

In the important article on this page Clarence Darrow, the celebrated jurist long famed for his courageous views on national questions, takes scorching issue with the chief American political parties because of the weakness of their respective stands on the prohibition question—an all-important factor in the present Presidential campaign

The members of both the Republican and Democratic Conventions knew all this when they insisted on trying to fool the people by a meaningless platform, and the Anti-Saloon League knew it when it held its bludgeon over the politicians' heads.

Mr. Carter Glass was a member of the committee of resolutions in the Democratic Convention that insisted on arraigning the Republican Party for not enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment. And yet within the last few months Mr. Glass openly declared that the South would not obey the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, never had obeyed them and never would. Senator George, of Georgia, a candidate for President in the convention at Houston, not long since proclaimed that, while the South had not violated the letter of the Fifteenth Amendment, they had passed laws that violated its spirit, and that such laws were fully justified by the situation and that the South would persist in this policy. I am not now interested in the question of whether Senator Glass and Senator George were right in their position on the negro question, but by what logic or reason can they now proclaim that the prohibition amendment without an enforcing statute has any binding power on the American people? Or that either the Federal or State legislative bodies are bound to pass laws in which they do not believe. Neither the Republican Convention nor their masters, the Anti-Saloon League, are any more consistent. For many years Congress has neglected to pass adequate provisions for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, which provides that "the right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, colour or previous condition of servitude".

MANY southern states and some northern ones have added property qualifications to the right to vote and likewise educational qualifications which bar practically all the negroes of the South and many people of the North from the polls. These are the laws which Senator George refers to as being against the spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment. The plain purpose of the Constitution to provide that coloured citizens and all others are entitled to vote, is shown by Section Two of the Fourteenth Amendment, as follows:

> "SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

Thus, the Fourteenth Amendment, which was a part of the legislation following the civil war, made it so plainly the policy of the country that all male citizens excepting untaxed Indians should have the right to vote at national elections, that the Constitution provided that the representation of any State forbidding such right should be reduced. This right to vote has been abridged by making property qualifications for the right to vote in the Southern states and in some Northern

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PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Sunday, February 5, A. M.

Sermon, Pastor Whittaker
All choir music from Negro composers

Sunday School - "The Negro in Bible History." Repetition of "Simon the Cyrenian."
Band concert of Negro numbers as far as possible.

Evening: "The Negro in Business." Dr. Moton
All Negro Music

Monday, February 6.

"The Negro in Africa." Every English class take up, read and discuss some of the African tales and legends which throw light upon their habits, customs, superstitions and beliefs.

Every History class take up the location, antiquity, and present status of African States and well-known tribes.

Geography classes take up the tremendous wealth of the Continent of Agrica in Natural Resources, and the extent to which the native African is developing these resources.

Talk by Mr. Work the last period in the afternoon on, "The Negro in Africa." African Exhibit in the corridors of Academic Building with someone to protect and explain it.

Evening Prayers.

"Evidences of a Distinctive Negro Culture in West Africa," a College Student. An African Dance.

Tuesday, February 7

"The Negro in Art." All English classes take up survey of the Negro's Contribution to American Letters. Every student to learn at least one stanza of a poem by a Negro Poet.

Two short talks in the afternoon. "The Negro in Literature," Mr. McMorris. "The Negro in Art," Mr. Carpenter.

Evening Chapel. "The Negro Spirituals," Senior Normal Students. The Prayer from God's Trombones. A quartette made up to represent the original jubliee singers to sing a group of spirituals.

Wednesday, February 8

"The Negro Spokesman." All English classes to discuss the Negro as an orator and to study one of the masterpieces of Negro eloquence.

Afternoon: Lecture from "Reminiscences of Great Negro Orators by someone who knew, perhaps, Douglas, Langston, J. C. Price, etc!

Evening: Two select readings from masterpieces of Negro Eloquences.
Senior College Student.
Negro Music continued.

Thursday, February 9

"The Negro Press." All English classes take up an appraisal of Negro Newspapers based perhaps, upon Eugene Gordon's analysis of them in The Opportunity Magazine.

"Journalism as a Field for the Educated Negro." Mr. Moon or Mr. Holsey. A review of Kerlin's "Voice of Negro", a College Student. Negro Newspapers and Periodicals received at Tuskegee on exhibit in the corridors of the Academic Building or at the Library. Negro Music continued.

Friday, February 10

"The Negro Educator". Program in charge of the College and High School Staffs in education. Charts and pictures on exhibit to show the advancement of education among the Negroes of America, especially in the South.

Talk at 3:00 o'clock by Mr. W. T. B. Williams, "Some Recent Developments in Negro Education."

Evening: A College Student, "The Contribution of the Educated Negro to the Development of the South."

Music. Negro High School.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK

1. Apparently there is a shortage of reliable employment for our group. As responsible citizens, are we doing all we can to point out the most likely lines for work? Are we helping distinctly to make openings for good men? Are we properly directing our youth?

TYPES OF WORK WE SHOULD BE DOING AMONG OURSELVES

1. Operating from fifteen to tweenty or more gasoline stations.
2. Operating from ten to fifteen or more auto repair shops.
3. Selling automobiles-Fords surely-and two or three other makes.
4. Wiring houses-roofing houses.
5. Tin smith work and repairing.
6. More cement workers and builders organized and reliable.
7. More shoe repair men-about 50.
8. More hucksters working under system-about 50.
9. More coal dealers (selling by the ton and under a system).
10. More helpers in stores as clerks, porters and messengers.
11. More dealers buying & selling used furniture.
12. More dealers selling workmen's clothes as a specialty.
13. More dealers operating a rolling grocery store.
14. House and window cleaners, organized.

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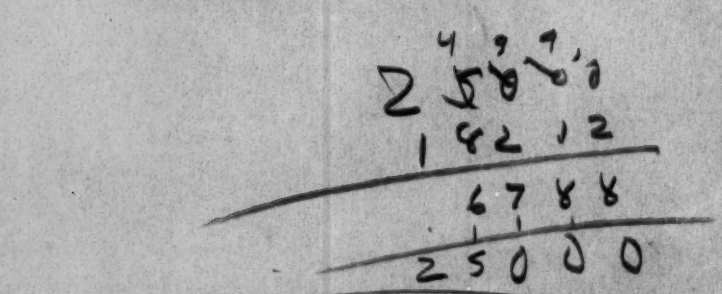
11. As responsible citizens, as earners, are we conserving the resources of our group? Are we setting good examples to our youth? Are we best serving ourselves?

Taking our group here, estimates show (to be very liberal) from fifteen to twenty per cent of our earners are apparently successful. The eighty to eighty-five per cent are wielding an entirely too heavy an influence. Too many homes are being robbed, too many young people being misled to believe in appearance and discount real worth and thus kill chances of education.

WHAT WE CAN DO

1. Discuss plans for action such as should be carried out:
   (a) Use publicity-the press.
   (b) Seek hearty co-operation of organizations.
   (c) Propaganda among our own groups.
   (d) Recommendations we should make to organizations. formulate.
   (e) Letters to be written. plan.
   (f) Seek more openings among whites for our workers.
   g. Organize and urge the School Board to establish a vocational school for our youth.



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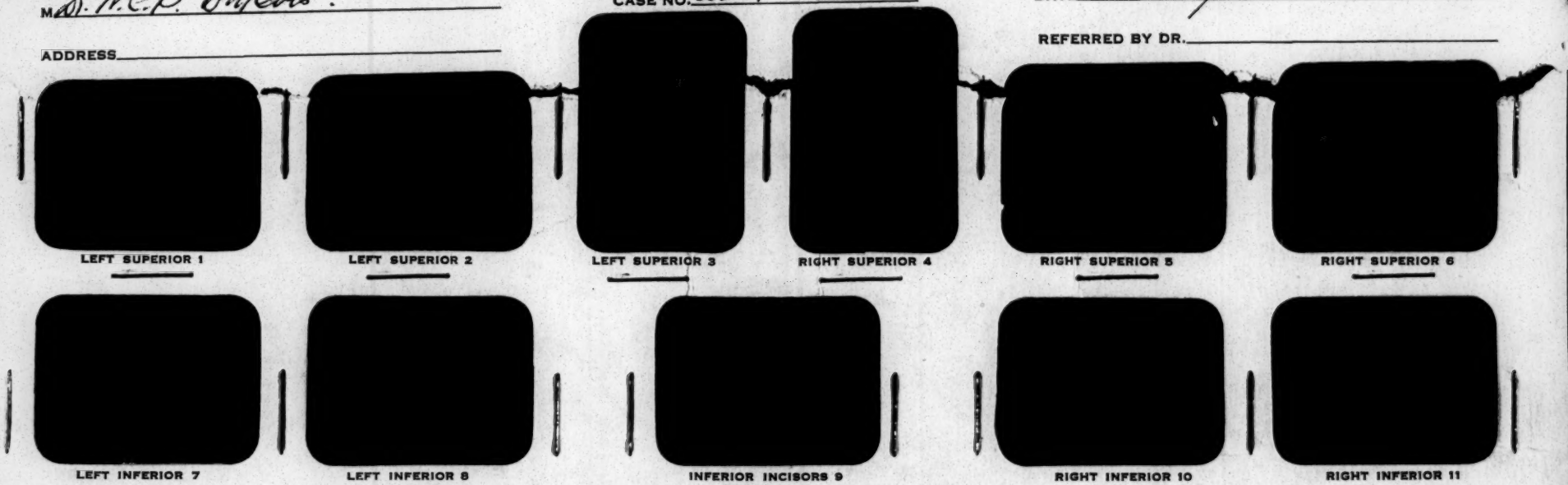

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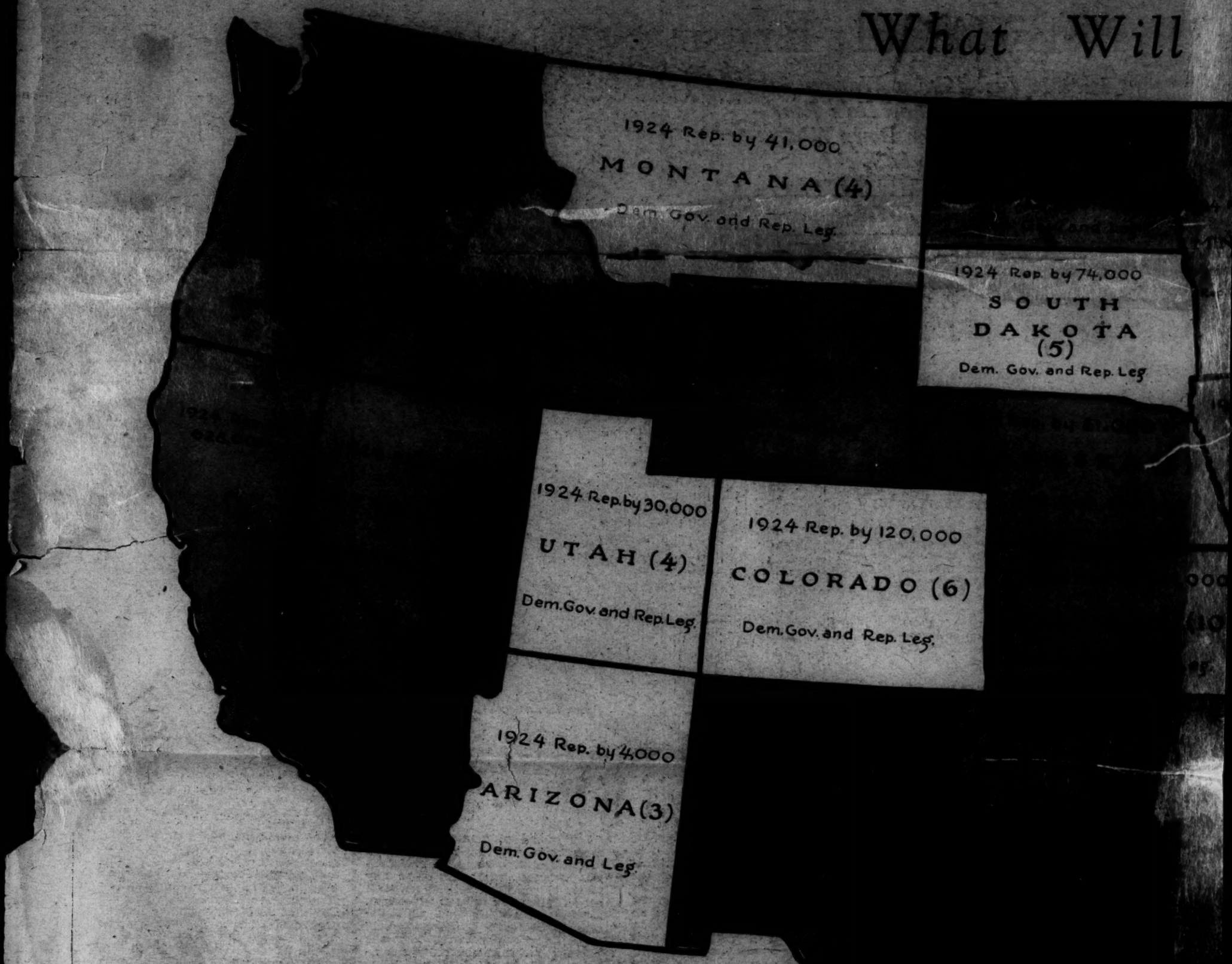

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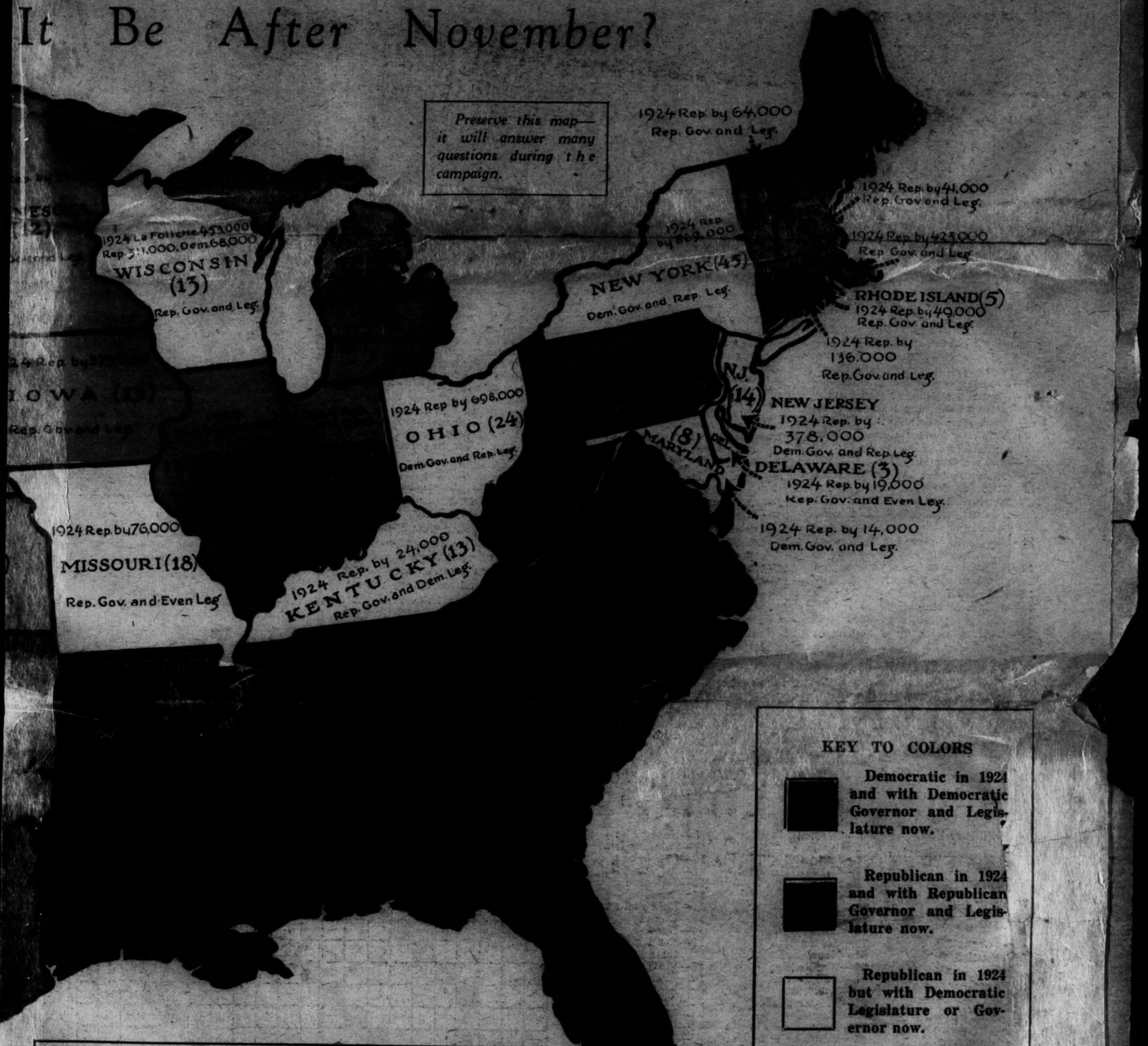

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It would be possible for a candidate to get a popular vote of 17,000,000 to his opponent's 8,000,000 and yet be defeated by one vote in the Electoral College.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE

Total Vote	531
Necessary to choice	266

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1906 East 84th Street,
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May 28, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
97 Fifth Avenue,
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My dear Sir,

I am quite desirous of attending the Fifth Pan-African Conference to be held in Paris in December. Would you kindly give me some idea of what travelling expenses will be for the trip and what territory will be covered. Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

Agnes A. Adams (Mrs.)

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November 20, 1929.

Mr. H. W. Adams,
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My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Announcement

¶ The Chicago Forum Council, after consolidation with the Chicago Adult Education Conference, announces its change of corporate name to ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL OF CHICAGO.

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3. To develop intelligent public opinion by promoting the discussion of social and civic questions by the forum method.
4. To promote through education better relations among various racial, religious, and social groups.

¶ The CHICAGO FORUM will meet as usual on Sunday afternoons from November to April.

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¶ CONFERENCES on the needs and methods of adult education will be arranged periodically. The first conference will be held on October 19, 1929.

¶ COOPERATION in promoting a community-wide program of adult education will be the constant objective.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are making our first booking for you - for March 11th at Racine, Wisconsin.

Dean Pechstein of Cincinnati has not answered our challenge for debate but we have been advised that he is away until September 1st.

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September 20
1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-39-4

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I shall appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible whether we may make definite the engagement with the Racine Public Library lecture course for the evening of March 11 about which Mr. Moore wrote you on August 26th.

How long a period around that date can you then give us for a lecture schedule?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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September 23, 1939.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I would be glad to fill the lecture engagement at Racine March 11th, provided, of course, I have enough supporting engagements. If it had not been for the debate last year, I should have been in a most unpleasant hole. This year, I am setting aside the month of March for lectures, mostly in the West, if I can get such engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

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September 27
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9-47-17

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd.

I am glad that you can plan on a March schedule in the west and I am therefore making the engagement with the Racine Public Library definite for March 11, fully expecting that we shall be able to give you supporting engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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October 17, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have made two appointments for speaking in Michigan. One, is at Flint, Michigan, March 7, and the other, is at the Bethel Evangetical Church, Detroit, Michigan, March 9.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-2

October 29, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-39-5

My dear Miss Sander:

I wrote you some time ago that I had engagements for March 7th and 9th. I have changed these to March 2nd, and either the 3rd, 4th or 5th, so that I shall be free for engagements from March 6th to 11th, when I speak at Racine, and after March 11th, to the end of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lecture

November 1, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

This is to acknowledge my engagement to speak in Cincinnati March 17th for the Reading Road Temple. I am sending herewith three prints of my photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

9-39-1

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

November 26, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-39-7

My dear Miss Sander:

My engagements in the West are now: March 2, at Detroit; March 3, at Flint, Michigan, and then the two engagements which you have gotten for me March 11th and March 17th. This is simply for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Miss Charlotte Sander,
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Can go to Cincinnati February Tenth. Charge One Hundred Dollars and return railway fare from New York.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 16, 1929.

81-4-6

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The final arrangement in regard to the Cincinnati engagement is that you are to speak there March 10th and not on February 10th as per our wire. The fee is to be $75.00 plus expenses from Chicago and return.

I trust that this is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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April 17, 1929

9-9-67

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The American Shakespeare Foundation has written me asking that I make a report to them by April 23, regarding my progress in raising the $1,000 for the Memorial to Ira Aldridge, the great Negro tragedian, to be placed in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Some weeks ago I wrote you of my efforts, as Chairman of the Ira Aldridge Memorial, to form a Committee of One Hundred who would contribute $10.00 each to make up this fund. The major portion of this sum has already been contributed but I have not as yet heard from you and am sure your failure to respond has been due to an oversight on your part.

Will you not let me hear from you at once so that I may not be delayed in making my report to the American Shakespeare Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

James Weldon Johnson
Chairman

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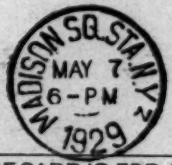

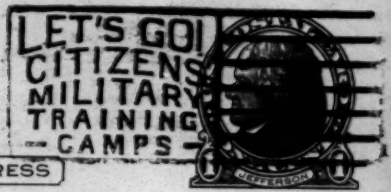

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[IRA ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL]

9-9-69

This is to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of $10.00 toward the Ira Aldridge Memorial to be placed in the Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon.

James Weldon Johnson
Chairman

May 7,1929

9-24-41

January 30, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Alexander,
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I do not know whether I can help you find a tenant for your house, but I will see what can be done. Thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 26, 1929.

Dr. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-40-16

My dear Dr. Alexander:

Enclosed is a letter which you may use if it is in suitable form. I am returning the copies which you handed me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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February 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

9-2-45

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I have received both of your communications relative to the Pan-African Congress and the proposed tour offered persons interested in the same. I am awfully sorry to say that because of Mrs. Alexander's illness in the hospital to which she was transferred on Thursday, we will not be able to undertake this pleasant trip. Please tender our best regards to Mrs. Dubois, and accept our wishes for your own health and prosperity.

Very truly yours,

RPA:S

November 12, 1929.

Mr. Will W. Alexander,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I was talking with President Hope the other day and he suggested that I write you.

I have recently put a proposition before the General Education Board suggesting to them that they finance a study of Negro college graduates. I said that twice in 1900 and in 1910 I made inquiries of this sort for the Atlanta University Studies. The projects were inadequately financed, but, nevertheless, the results were interesting. I calculate that there are about 15,000 Negro graduates living and dead and a thorough investigation of what they did and are doing for a living would be most enlightening for future educational projects. I told the Board that I should, of course, like to help in the investigation but whether I would or not the thing ought to be carried through.

I had a personal interview with Mr. Jackson Davis and several others of the workers and they all expressed interest. Later, Mr. Davis wrote me that they were referring the matter to some National Education Association with which I am not at all acquainted. I assumed that they had decided that the General Education Board will not take it up, and Mr. Hope suggested that I write you.

I understand that you are Chairman of the Committee of the National Research Council and I am wondering if they would not like to sponsor such a Study? I would be glad to know if you are interested and if you see any way of getting the project on foot.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Alexander]

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November 18, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-19-11

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Dr. Alexander is out of the city at the present time, but your letter of November twelfth will have his attention at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Emily H. Clay

Secretary

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November 27, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The study of Negro college graduates is undoubtedly a matter of great importance. The values in the suggestion are so obvious that I wonder that it has not been done long ago.

The Social Science Research Council's Committee would, I am sure, be interested in it, but I believe that we can get it done more or less independently of them and, if so, this will be desirable, for their processes are irritatingly slow. Will you give me an estimate of what such a study would cost, the personnel involved, and the time required? In the meantime, I will make some preliminary investigations and see whether I can get clues as to where the money might be found outside the Social Science Research Council. If this cannot be done, then we will take it up with them.

I am glad you wrote me, and I assure you of my very genuine interest.

With continued appreciation, I am

Very sincerely,

Will W. Alexander

Will W. Alexander

47-4-171

December 18, 1929.

Mr. Will W. Alexander,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I have waited a little before answering your kind letter of November 27 to see if any further suggestion was coming from the General Education Board, but I have heard nothing from them. Manifestations of this sort are, as you well know, difficult to estimate as to cost.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

47-4-30

Alexander I

December 20, 1929.

Mr. Will W. Alexander,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

On account of the illness of my Business Manager, I have been unable to answer your kind letter of November 27th until now. Meantime, no further communication has come from the General Education Board and I am pretty sure that they have no plans.

I am enclosing a Memorandum on the scope of the study. I have not attached to this any estimate of the cost. I have had in mind roughly that a study of this sort would cost between Five Thousand and Ten Thousand Dollars if properly done, but this is only an approximation based on my experiences at Atlanta before the war. I am not sure how valid these experiences are for conditions today. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

MEMORANDUM ON A STUDY OF NEGRO COLLEGE GRADUATES

1. This Study should cover all known graduates of Negro descent living and dead from colored and white institutions which now exists or which have existed. It might be expanded so as to include all persons who have taken a course of study above the eighth grade but I think this group would be a little too indefinite for complete and accurate study. Preliminary decisions would have to come to what institutions we are going to recognize as colleges.

2. Concerning these graduates, we should try to find out name and sex, date of birth, preparatory education, date of graduation and degree, marriage and children, occupation since graduation, with places and positions held, and salaries received. Books published, public offices held, honors received, date and place of death, or present address.

The chief difficulty about the above information would be salaries received, honors, etc. Some efforts, certainly, should be made to get economic data and to measure achievement.

3. The methods of study would include a canvass of existing colleges for such data as they have on hand concerning colored graduates. Most Negro colleges have considerable data. In the case of white colleges, the chief difficulty would be in getting the names of the colored graduates. For colleges that have gone out of existence, the United States Bureau of Education might help, together with old catalogues and general sources of information. There have been, I estimate, about fifteen thousand Negro college graduates, of whom four thousand were graduated before 1910, and approximately eleven thousand since. Schedules for all of these should be prepared and filled in from the data secured from colleges.

Duplicates of such schedules for corrections and enrollment should be sent to all Negro graduates whose addresses could be obtained and to children, relatives or friends of others. A series of three or four follow-up letters would be necessary to secure the return of such schedules. It will be thus seen that the work involved would call for:

A. Correspondence with colleges.

B. Field agents to visit the Negro colleges and some of the white colleges.

C. Extended correspondence with living graduates and relatives and friends of dead graduates.

D. The tabulation and interpretation of the letters.

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10-1-18

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409 PALMER BUILDING
Atlanta, Ga.

December 31, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have tried repeatedly to see Davis, but to date have been unable to do so. I talked with my committee about the study of Negro colleges and they gave it general approval, which has sometimes been helpful in getting projects financed. I have also talked with Clark Foreman, of the Rosenwald Fund, and with Dr. Hope and Miss Read. I am going to continue to work on the matter and shall report any prospects which I may develop.

Sincerely yours,

Will W. Alexander

Will W. Alexander

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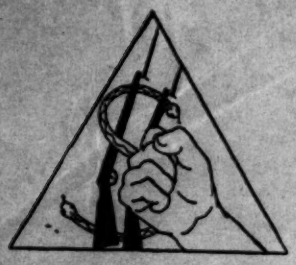

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February 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Friend:

The League has arranged for a special performance of Airways, Inc., at the New Playwrights Theatre, this Sunday evening, February 24th, to help raise funds for our work and assist the National Office of the League in participating at the Caribbean Conference, which will be held in Mexico in March.

9-43-45

Will you therefore make every effort to dispose of the tickets enclosed ff you cannot attend the performance yourself. I would appreciate your sending a check for the amount by Friday morning as we must pay for the theatre in advance.

With kind greetings and looking forward to seeing you,

Fraternally yours,

Harriet Silverman
Secretary

HS:TC

February 23, 1929.

Miss Harriet Silverman,
ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE,
799 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

9-43-44

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I have already seen the play and I am, therefore, returning the tickets that you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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May 7, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois
c/o Nat'l Ass'n for Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue New York City

9-3-37

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I have been trying to reach you for several days, in order to make an appointment with you.

I would like to talk over with you an affair connected with the West-Indian Negro Organizations in the United States and a conference intended by them on specific colonial questions. I presume that you, as well as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be interested in this aspect of our work in preparation for the Paris International Congress, a personal invitation to which I beg to send you within the next few days.

In the meantime I would be very glad to learn when you are free to see me. Please let my know by letter or by 'phoning to Algonquin 8048.

Yours very sincerely,

Louis Gibarti

Representative of the
Paris Congress Committee.

G:D

May 11, 1929.

9-3-34

Mr. Louis Gibarti,
ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE,
799 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gibarti:

There are the following organizations which ought to be interested in any work for the West Indians:

The "Save Haiti Committee", C/O Captain N. B. Marshall, 202 West 136th Street, N. Y.
The National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York.
The New York Urban League, 202 West 136th Street.
The National Federation of Colored College Women, Secretary, Miss Mary E. Cromwell, 1815-13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
The Omega Psi Phi "
The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
The Alpha Kappa Alpha "

all N.Y., but have no address.

The National Medical Association, c/o Dr. Walter Alexander 48 Webster Place, Orange, N. Jersey

The National Equal Right's League, C/O W. M. Trotter, BOSTON GUARDIAN, Boston, Massachusetts.
The National Association of College Women, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 13, 1929

9-3-35

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Friend:-

I thankfully acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11th, communicating to us the addresses of important Negro organizations interested in the question of the West Indies. We shall be glad to send them invitations and speakers who will draw their attention to our conference.

I also want to inform you by the present, that at the request of different organizations willing to participate, we had to postpone the date of the conference for May 24th, when it will be held at the New Harlem Casino, at 8:00 p.m. We would be exceedingly pleased, if you could personally accept our invitation asking you at the same time to draw the attention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to this important conference at which the West Indian problem will be thoroughly dealt with. We would be also very gratified if you could inform the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People about the Paris Congress and publish a note in the "Crisis about this Paris Congress, about this interational Convention so significant for the oppressed races.

Thanking you for your courtesy and kind help,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

L. Tibarts

G:F

Intern'l Rep. of Paris Congress

New York, N. Y.
July 29th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am sending you an enclosed copy of The Christian Advocate, with special reference to the article of Wallace Battle, on "Why the Negro gets Discouraged."

I thought that you would be interested in the point of view as expressed by Mr. Battle.

G-24-3

Yours very truly,

Cleveland G. Allen,
316 W. 138 St
New York, N.Y.

July 30, 1929.

9-24 - 21-2

Mr. Cleveland G. Allen,
316 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 29th and a copy of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 – 5th Ave.,
New York city.
N.Y.

501 Race St.,
Farmville. Va.
Oct. 7th 1929.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have been engaged in the profession of teaching since graduating from Va. Seminary + college + Ohio State Univ. I desire to continue my course leading to a more advance degree, but salaries paid to colored teachers + principals in Virginia do not afford this opportunity.

Will you kindly direct me to some agency, which would probably assist me in the pursuit of such a course?

I thank you in advance for your kindness.

I hope to remain yours truly.

Frank L. Allen.

9-24-5

October 9, 1929.

Mr. Frank L. Allen,
501 Race Street,
Farmwell, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

There are very few organizations to help prospective students after they are out of college. However, you might apply to the General Education Board, 61 Broadway, New York, which sometimes does this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4-42-4

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October 18, 1929

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1.4.29

9-11-35

W. E. B. DUBoise, Esqr.,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

A friend of Mr. Finger asked me to send you a copy of All's Well, containing an account of one of his own adventures in Tierra del Fuego, which you may read on page 8, Dec issue.

Mr. Finger as you may know is himself interested in deeds of derring-do, and if you find something in his paper (which is mot a commercial adventure) to induce you to subscribe, I shall call his attention to the fact. Cost $2 the year.

Sincerely

Margaret Germann

PS. I believe you would be interested in Mr. Finger's "Life of Livingstone" (his advebtures in Africa). If so I believe I can get it autographed for you.

9-11-34

January 16, 1929.

Miss Margaret Germain,
GAYETA LODGE,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to read the copy of ALL'S WELL with Mr. Finger's article. Also, I shall be glad to have his "Life of Livingstone", if he has a copy to spare. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CALPHA PHI ALPHA]

ΑΦΑ

RHO LAMBDA CHAPTER

BUFFALO-ROCHESTER

February 21, 1920.

611-62-6

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother DuBois:

Rho Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha, a graduate chapter, is anticipating your engagement with the Y. M. C. A. Forum on March 8, and desires to have you as our guest. We hope that your schedule will permit the same.

May we have your reply?

Fraternally,

M. S. Stewart.
President.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

O.K

9-29-118

February 26, 1929.

Mr. M. S. Stewart,
RHO LAMBDA CHAPTER,
135 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I can meet Rho Lambda Chapter after the lecture Friday or on Saturday night. Kindly consult with Dr. Turner concerning this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

9-17-58

February 27, 1929.

Mr. M. S. Stewart,
RHO LAMBDA CHAPTER,
135 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I can meet Rho Lambda Chapter after the lecture Friday or on Saturday night.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-16-89

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 - Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

On Sunday May the 19th, the Alpha. Alpha. Lambda chapter of the Alpha-Phi-Alpha-Fraternity will hold a Large mass meeting in Newark N. J. for the "Go To High school", "go to College" campaign which the Fraternity is carrying on during out this month. Alpha-alpha-Lambda chapter would like to have you address us that date, Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you can speak for us on that date, also state what your fee will be. I spoke to you in reference to this at Montclair N J on Monday night. Hoping you can come to speak to us and of hearing from you in a few days, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours

A. W. Robinson
13 Walnut Street
Madison. N. J.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

The go to High School. Go to College meeting of Alpha Alpha Lambda Chapter, which I wrote you about last week, will be held at the Thirteenth Ave. Presbyterian church. Newark N.J. (Rev. Elliston Pastor) on Sunday at 4 P.M., at which time we are expecting you to speak for us. The church is only five minutes walk from the Tube Station on Thirteenth Ave & Boston Streets.

We leave the subject to you just so it is along the line of Education of our boys & girls.

Hoping to see you Sunday and many thanks for doing so. Yours

Fraternally & Sincerely Yours

A. C. Stanton.

P. S. Our chapter Secretary will see that you get your fare.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

May 2, 1929.

Mr. A. A. Robinson,
15 Walnut Street,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I beg to say that I can speak for you at Newark, May 19th. My charge would be $25.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lectures

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

May 14, 1929.

Mr. A. R. Robinson,
15 Walnut Street,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I shall be at the 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey, to speak Sunday, May 19th at 4 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

9-14-27

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October 7, 1929

4-34-35

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Doctor BuBois:

I shall appreciate it if you will send me information concerning the arrangements pertaining to the debate between yourself and Dr. Lothrop Stoddard which was held in Chicago.

A group in Philadelphia would like to ~~give~~ honor such an affair during the coming winter. I am wondering if it would be possible to have the debate between Dr. Stoddard and yourself repeated here within the next few months.

Very sincerely yours,

Wayne L. Hopkins

WLH-D

Executive Secretary.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

October 9, 1929.

Mr. Wayne L. Hopkins,
ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,
1434 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

You can secure information about the Du Bois-Stoddard Debate by writing to Miss Charlotte Sander, ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL OF CHICAGO, 35 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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October 31, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

08-92-6

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I have read, with much interest, accounts of the debate between yourself and Dr. Lothrop Stoddard which was given under the auspices of the Chicago Forum in March, 1929. Feeling that there is a wide-spread interest in this subject in Philadelphia, I am writing to ascertain whether you would be agreeable to participating in such a debate again in this city sometime during January or February. I am writing in the behalf of Rho Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

If you will kindly let me know whether or not you would be interested in such a project, we shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Wayne L. Hopkins

WLH-D

Executive Secretary.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

November 1, 1929.

Mr. Wayne L. Hopkins,
ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,
1434 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be willing to debate in Philadelphia if satisfactory arrangements could be made. I doubt very much if you could get Lothrop Stoddard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-29

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November 2 1929.

9-34-37

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Dr. Lothrop Stoddard writes to me that it will be impossible for him to debate in Philadelphia this season. I am wondering if you have in mind any other person comparable to Dr. Stoddard who would agree to discuss his side of the question. If so, I shall appreciate it if you will let me know.

We appreciate your willingness to cooperate with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Wayne L. Hopkins

WLH/IT. Executive Secretary.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

November 4, 1929.

Mr. W. L. Hopkins,
ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,
1434 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-34-36

My dear Sir:

I have no person in mind for the proposed debate, and I rather doubt if it will be easy to find anybody.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ΑΦΑ

ALPHA CHAPTER
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

217 West Avenue,
Ithaca, N.Y.
Nov. 30, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth ave,
New York City, N.Y.

9-10-5

Dear Dr. DuBois,

According to a short paragraph in the Cornell Daily Sun of Nov. 12, advertising the coming of Negro Education Week, an annual event at Ithaca, you are to be the guest of the Cornell University Religious Work Society for the week Dec. 9 to 15.

Alpha chapter desires to be honored with your presence at an informal closed dinner to those members of alpha who are at present in Cornell, sometime during your period of residence in Ithaca.

Of course, we realize that your time will be more or less fully occupied, and on account of this condition we are writing early to find out whether it will be convenient for you to be present with our chapter, and if possible what evening will be satisfactory to you.

If your programme is already compiled we shall be

pleased to receive a few copies, in order that we may arrange our schedules to be present at the various addresses that you shall deliver.

Yours fraternally,

Headley E. Bailey

Secretary Alpha Chapter

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

December 7, 1929.

Mr. Headley E. Bailey,
217 West Avenue,
Ithaca, New York.

9-10-4

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I am arriving in Ithica some time before noon, Wednesday, December 11th, and shall leave some time thfonext morming. Mr. M. L. Cassady has my program in charge. If in consultation with him you can find any place for a dinner or a getting together of the AlphaPEhi Alpha men, I would be glad to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

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May 25th, 1929

Dr.W.E.Burghardt DuBois
69,Fifth Avenue
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9-13-18

My dear Dr.DuBois

In pursuance of our talk over the telephone the other day I am writing to for data which we need for our own information and not for publication . I am coming to you for this because you are the highest authority we know of and we want the best judgement that there is on this subject.

Who is the out-standing authority inthe whole field of Negro Folk Music in this country? One who has made a study and done actual collecting of the folk music of today at its sources,and who has carried on this work over the widest area here,-a scholar as well as a collector. Is there such a combination in one person? If not who would come nearest to it? A combination of specialist in folk-lore,in music and in collecting is indeed a large order!

We will appreciate your advice and help in the matter very much .

Most sincerely yours

Ruth Burchenal

Ruth Burchenal,Secretary

RB/MS

May 28, 1929.

Miss Ruth Burchenal,
AMERICAN FOLK DANCE SOCIETY,
65 East 55th Street, --The Art Center,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Burchenal:

The authorities on American Negro folk songs are as follows:

James Weldon Johnson, Editor of the book "American Negro Spirituals", 1925, and the "Second Book of American Negro Spirituals", 1926, Jr. Rosamond Johnson, Musical Editor of both these books, Nathaniel Dett, Head of the Department of Music, Hampton Institute, well-known composer, Editor of "Religious Folk Songs of the Negro", 1927. Clarence Cameron White, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, West Virginia, who has transcribed a large number of Negro folk songs. Harry Burleigh, C/O Recordi, New York, who is the leading composer and adapter of Negro folk songs.

The above are all Negroes. In addition to to them, several white, like Newman I White and Odum and Johnson, who have studied the words of folk songs. There is also Milton Metfessel, who has studied the Phonophotography of Negro songs. Another colored man who is an expert is John Work of Fisk University, whose father wrote one of the best books on Negro songs.

I trust these notes may be of service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 15, 1929.

9-53-46

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a memorandum on The American Intervention in Haiti prepared by H. P. Davis. Mr. Davis, I understand, had business interests in Haiti and lived there for a number of years. He is connected with Pennie, Davis, Marvin & Edmonds, 165 Broadway, New York City.

The American Friends Service Committee has been interested in the situation in Haiti and some months ago asked several of its members to interview individuals who were acquainted with the situation. Mr. Davis was one of the men seen by Rachel Davis SuBois and Caroline Norment. It is the impression of these two that Mr. Davis would like to be appointed High Commissioner. You will note that he suggests this office should be held by a civilian rather than by an officer. Mr. Davis would like the Service Committee to endorse his memorandum. It is a question as to whether such an endorsement might not also be inferred as an endorsement of Mr. Davis for the position of High Commissioner.

I am writing to you confidentially to inquire whether you know anything about Mr. Davis's attitude toward the Haitian peoples when in Haiti, and whether you happen to be personally acquainted with him.

Any information which you can give us regarding Mr. Davis and also your comments upon the enclosed memorandum will be very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna B. Griscom
Acting Secretary

ABG:BC

[enclosure]

MEMORANDUM OF THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN HAITI.

After twelve years of contact with all classes of Haitians, an intensive study of their history and an intimate association with the government since the intervention. I fully realize that we have yet many obstacles to overcome before the Haitian people are prepared for self government.

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We cannot hope, in the next seven years, to educate the peasants, ninety per cent of the electorate, to any consciousness of the rights or privileges of citizenship, and it is even doubtful that with all good will and intelligent direction we can build up an organization from the literate class competent to maintain a stable and decent government. But there is no question that we are in honor bound to make every effort to create in Haiti a government by Haitians before the expiration of the present treaty, or that our policies should be definitely designed with this goal in view.

In spite of errors of commission and ommission, the intervention has accomplished some highly commendable betterments. Tranquility has been restored and a well organized National Guard is now fully competent to maintain peace and order. The finances have been stabilized, the customs service completely reorganized, graft eliminated, and public funds are now, for the first time in Haiti's history, honestly expended for the public welfare. Our Navy doctors have done splendid work towards the sanitization and hospitalization of the country, and a program of public works has been administered with reasonable efficiency and absolute honesty. Perhaps the most beneficent and certainly the least emphasized achievement of the intervention has been the gradual emancipation of the peasants from a vicious system of mass exploitation by a small minority.

There can be no question that the Haitian people have in many ways materially benefited by our intervention, but it is certain that the situation on the whole is most unsatisfactory and that our present policy is leading to no adequate conclusion.

We have made little progress toward the redemption of our pledge to assist the Haitian people in the development of the economic resources of their country, and our belated program for vocational instruction and agricultural development is bitterly resented and is generally conceded to be ill adapted to the needs of the people.

Of greater importance is that we have conspicuously and disastrously failed in instituting constructive steps toward the prime object of the Treaty - the instruction of the people in self-rule and the creation of an orderly and effective government in Haiti by the Haitians.

The fear that we have no intention of withdrawing in [illegible] 1936, or of materially altering the present status of our officials in Haiti, is overwhelmingly destructive of any

effective cooperation with the articulate Haitians, the class which must take over the government on our withdrawal. Without the cooperation of this class, now completely estranged and distrustful of our intentions, no constructive program is possible and no lasting good can be achieved.

It is conceded that the ruling class of Haiti conspicuously failed to organize or maintain a decent government. But the only individuals in Haiti capable of taking an intelligent part in any form of government are of this class and, regardless of their previous failure, it is to them that the administration of the government must be confided on our withdrawal, presumably in 1936.

There has been a deplorable lack of frankness regarding our proceedings in Haiti. We have muddled along inspired by motives unquestionably honest and sincere but with an extraordinary reluctance to define and announce a policy.

It is, for instance, obviously insincere to content that we intervened in Haiti, procured the ratification of a treaty, extended the duration of this convention, revised and again revised the constitution, "at the request of the Haitian people." These steps were passionately opposed by the great majority of articulate Haitians, who, regardless of the fact that these procedures were intended "for their own good" have bitterly resented each and every one of them.

One of our serious errors was the appointment to the office of High Commissioner of a military officer who had been closely associated with the early days of the military occupation.

This office was created in 1922 at the suggestion of a select committee of the United States Senate for the purpose of co-ordinating the activities of the American officials in Haiti and to secure " a spirit of cooperation and accommodation" between our responsible officials and the Haitian people. The chairman of this committee, in a public hearing, stated that in his judgment "civil functions are better performed by men trained to civil rather than military functions."

The activities of the treaty officials have been effectively co-ordinated; but a spirit of cooperation has not been secured, and it has long been apparent that the first step towards securing the confidence and cooperation of the Haitian people should be the appointment of a civilian to the office of High Commissioner and the elimination of military control of all civil functions. The armed forces of the United States in Haiti should be at once reduced to a legation guard and a small unit to be available as a nucleus of a larger force in the improbable event of further trouble.

This should be followed by a carefully considered program

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designed to substitute Haitians for American employees in all departments. Even at the expense of a certain amount of efficiency the administrative positions should gradually, but as rapidly as is practicable, be filled by Haitians. This should be done not only in order that they may be afforded an opportunity to become familiar with the administrative details of the positions they must eventually hold, but that a certain number of influential Haitians, leaders of public opinion, should obtain profitable employment and actively participate in the government of their country. As the situation now stands, there is practically no participation by Haitians in the preparation of the budget or in the administration of the spending departments of the government.

There is generally prevalent among American officials in Haiti, and unfortunately often openly expressed, a feeling that Haitians are inefficient and cannot be trusted. It is true that from the very beginning the experiences of our treaty officials with Haitian subordinates and even with the higher officials of the government have been most unfortunate and that they have had to contend with opposition and inefficiency. But much of this opposition may be traced to our own policies, and the Haitians have no sympathy with or conception of our ideas of efficiency. We have been too intolerant of the standards of these essentially backward people and erred in expecting from them a type of service which they are totally incapable of performing.

It is certain, however, that eventually not only the minor administrative positions, but the entire conduct of the government must be entrusted to Haitians. The constructive policy would be to select carefully for administrative positions Haitians of the upper class and, to the fullest practicable extent, repose trust in them, and thus gradually build up a spirit of confidence and cooperation.

In 1917, the legislative bodies were dissolved and have not since been convened. A constitution has been adopted and later amended, and two presidential elections have been held by procedures which are claimed by many Haitians to have been illegal.

It is inconceivable that we should leave Haiti without having first established, in a manner which will be recognized by Haitians as constitutional, a government competent to review these matters. Legislative bodies, a Chamber of Deputies and a Senate, should most certainly be elected and should function before our withdrawal.

If these things are not done in a manner acceptable to the ruling class, when we do withdraw an immediate resumption of the state of anarchy, the termination of which was our justification for the intervention, will be inevitable.

Just when and under what circumstances, legislative elections may wisely be held and a president elected by a properly constituted legislative body is a problem the seriousness of which is hourly intensified by lack of constructive steps toward these ends. Sevem years is a short time in which to accomplish those

things which we have left undone. But our present policy is leading nowhere, and without the cooperation of the educated class nothing of permanent value can be accomplished. I do not doubt that this essential cooperation can be secured if the people of Haiti are assured that we intend to live up to the letter and spirit of the Treaty and exert our best efforts toward the creation of a government in Haiti by Haitians.

I am confident that the educated element in Haiti would welcome and loyally and earnestly support such a program as I have suggested and that with the friendly cooperation of the President of Haiti progress could be made so that we could leave Haiti in 1936, with an orderly and fairly efficient government. That a Haitian government so constituted could maintain tranquility and continue to function with any reasonable degree of efficiency after our complete withdrawal is problematical. But if during the next seven years we succeed in establishing a government administered by the best available Haitians, several factors may definitely be counted on towards the maintenance of domestic tranquility and honest intention towards efficiency.

The political system which made possible the election of seven presidents in seven years has been destroyed, and the power of the "coco" leaders is broken. Haitians of all classes are now conscious that this method of government is out of date, and the educated class realizes that such barbarous proceedings as accompanied these "elections" would no longer be countenanced by the world at large and particularly by the United States.

The peasants have come to realize that no man, white or black, is empowered to force them into government or revolutionary armies, and could not easily be persuaded to again become tools in the hands of ambitious politicians. Organizing a "coco" army would prove a difficult and probably a dangerous undertaking; and without such an army the old system could not be revived.

During the years of ephemeral governments preceding our intervention, the most intelligent, enlightened and cultured Haitians took little or no part in the government of their country, and unfortunately this class has justly or unjustly been antagonistic to our policies and practically ignored in our program, for the regeneration of Haiti. These people have a very distinct, if somewhat distorted, pride of caste. They bitterly resent our presence in Haiti, and if we can so arrange that men of superior ability, culture and intelligence have an authoritative voice in the government at the time of our withdrawal, we can count on such men to earnestly strive to eliminate any necessity for our return.

If, prior to our departure, we negotiate some agreement comparable to the Platt Amendment, the dread of a second intervention will unite this class in an effort to so conduct the affairs of state that no excuse would be afforded for further interference.

If we adopt and consistently maintain such a program as I have suggested, and if at the end of seven years it is apparent that our withdrawal would be fraught with danger to the peace and future prosperity of the great mass of the Haitian people, it would

then be in keeping with our original intention and for the interests of these people to further prolong our occupation, possibly in some modified form.

H. P. Davis
C/O Pennie, Davis, Marvin & Edmonds
165 Broadway, New York City.

9-53-45

May 20, 1929.

Miss Anna B. Griscom,
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of May 15th, I may say frankly that I distrust the motives of Mr. H. P. Davis, and I would be very sorry to see your organization or any movement of influential people allow him to use you for his purposes. I think Mr. Davis is in many respects liberal-minded toward Haiti, but I am sure that his chief interest is a matter of making money by successful investment and of using political power for this end. His Memorandum is neither true nor fair to Haiti. The people of Haiti have maintained, on the whole, a decent and stable government, much more stable than the governments of France or England during the 18th Century. His arraignment of the failure of our Occupation to accomplish the things which it should of is perfectly true, but it is not necessary to put Mr. Davis in power in order to restore popular government in Haiti.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

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9-24-55

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of May 20th in reply to my inquiry concerning Mr. Davis. I want to make it perfectly clear to you that the American Friends Service Committee has no intention at this time of endorsing Mr. Davis or any other individual for the position of High Commissioner in Haiti. We were simply anxious to learn as much about Mr. Davis as possible, and thinking that you might have some information, I wrote to you. I think I stated in my letter that my inquiry was of a confidential nature, and I know that you will so consider it and make sure that no publicity is given to it.

The American Friends Service Committee has all kinds of appeals come to it for endorsement of various plans and individuals. We always desire to be as careful as possible and to seek information from all sources, hence my inquiry to you.

May I again ask you to keep this inquiry entirely confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna B. Griscom
Acting Secretary

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[AMER. FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

January 10, 1929.

TO THE IMPERIALISM COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FUND
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

Gentlemen:

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I want very much to lay before your Committee the full manuscript and material, and if possible, have you spend an hour or so in looking it over and deciding as to its merits and how it could best be completed and published. I suggest that the meeting be at THE CRISIS Office, as the material is bulky, and I can be at the service of the Committee any day of the week of January 13th, either for a morning appointment or for the afternoon, or for the evening.

Perhaps, each one of you will drop me a note suggesting when you will be available for such a meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

any day except Mon. or Sat. preferably morn or late afternoon - Roger Baldwin

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Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

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9-31-42

Dear Dr DuBois,-
Not before April can I do this.
But I am in favor of some action
The others might read the material and

Scott Nearing

Seattle
3/31/1929

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× Baldwin
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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

January 17, 1929.

Mr. Scott Nearing,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nearing:

I have had but one answer from my letter of January 10th to the Imperialism Committee of the American Fund for Public Service. I am enclosing copy of that letter in case it did not reach you.

I have decided that the only thing to do will be to arrange in my office the manuscript of my "History of the Negro Troops in the World War", and the source material which I have. I shall have this for exhibition here Monday, January 21st, from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock, and Tuesday, January 22nd, from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 o'clock. I hope that you can come here one of these two days during those hours. You can look over the manuscript, and I shall be glad to lay before you a plan for the publication of the work.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Be sure to go ahead with this matter. The data should be published soon.

9-39-41

[AMER. FUND FOR PUBLIC SERV.]

February 9, 1939

MEMORANDUM TO THE IMPERIALISM COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

9-39-43

Mr. Scott Nearing writes me as follows concerning my manuscript on Negro troops: "Be sure to go ahead with the matter. The data should be published. Not before April can I do this (that is, go over the matter); but I am in favor of some action. The others might look the material over."

Messrs. Cannet, Baldwin and Johnson have seen the materials.

WEBD/j

[AMER. FUND FOR PUBLIC SERV.]

January 25, 1929.

THE IMPERIALISM COMMITTEE OF THE
AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

Gentlemen:

Messrs. Baldwin and Gannett have been to my office and looked at the manuscript of my history of the Negro troops in the World War. I have placed in their hands, and I am sending herewith to the other members of the Committee, a memorandum concerning that history and its publication. I should be glad to have any other members of the Committee come and look at the manuscript or make any inquiries. I shall await with interest any further action that you may take.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM TO THE IMPERIALISM COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

A Study by W. E. B. Du Bois on Discrimination Against Negroes in the American Army During the World War.

This manuscript is based upon manuscript material collected by the author since 1918. For three months, directly following the Armstice, the author was in France and in close connection with the colored troops. Afterward, large numbers of persons, colored and white, furnished him data. On this basis, a manuscript has been prepared called "The Black Man and the Wounded World". The manuscript at present consists of 746 pages, typewritten on paper of this size.

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Chapter 1. Interpretations. 9 pages.

(Chapter 2. The Story of the War. Not Written.)

(Chapter 3. The World of Black Folk. Not Written.)

Chapter 4. Black France. 43 pages. This is a sketch of the participation of black troops in the French army.

Chapter 5. Black England. 69 pages. This is a story of the participation of the Negro troops in the English army.

Chapter 6. Other Black Folk. Partially written. 15 pages. Story of the Negro troops in the Belgian, Italian and other armies.

Chapter 7. Black America Just Before the War. A resumé of the Negro problem at that time, and the reaction of Negroes to the war before America took part. Partially written. 6 pages.

Chapter 8. The Challenge. The reaction of the Negroes to the American declaration of war. 10 pages.

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9-10-39

March 2, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have read at last the numbers of the Crisis with your study on education in the South. I am moved to inquire whether you have any suggestions as to what further ought to be done with the material. As printed, it does not shape itself into definite recommendations for action or agitation. I am doubtful as to whether you had any such program in mind. But I had understood that the purpose of the study was to furnish a basis for some sort of a campaign. That was, I thought, the purpose of the Fund in voting the money.

We would appreciate very much your further views on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin

RNB:AM

MEMORANDUM TO THE IMPERIALISM COMMITTEE
OF THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

March 27, 1929.

Attention of Mr. Ernst:

May I call your attention again to the matter of the manuscript of the History of Black Troops in the World War which you were kind enough to act upon some months ago? I should be very glad if some decision concerning this manuscript could be had on or before April 15th. If this were possible, I should take the following action:

1. Correspond with several universities, so as to secure for the summer vacation the help of two or three well-trained, young colored historical students, who could collaborate with me in verifying references and looking up new literature and reports which have appeared during the last five years. The services of such persons would have to be secured before they have made other plans for the summer.

2. I should then spend the summer in collaboration with these workers, so that the manuscript would be ready for the printer before Christmas.

3. The manuscript could then be submitted to the Vanguard Press or other agency for consideration of ways and means of publication.

May I ask, therefore, first, if your Committee is ready to report to the Board of Trustees on this manuscript, and when I can expect any action on the part of the Board?

WEBD/W

47-4-17

[AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

Ridgewood, N.J.,
April 3, 1929.

W.E.B.DuBois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-40-67

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

I have just returned to New York from a long trip in the West and have not yet had time to look up the action taken by the American Fund Committee with regard to your manuscript.

The next meeting of the fund takes place on May 1st. I shall endeavor before that time to persuade the committee to present a report.

Yours very truly,

Scott Nearing

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April 5, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have looked over your material in your absence and told Mr. Johnson that it looked very important to me but much too extensive in its present form for general public presentation. It seemed to me to fall within the field of Negro work rather than in the field of general research and it seems to me that Johnson may well bring in a recommendation for an appropriation for it on that ground. This would, of course, involve a much more definite idea of presumptive cost than I have yet seen.

We must have seemed very lax to you, but I hope you won't believe it is because of lack of interest in the work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis S. Gannett

LSG:AM

Dictated but
not read.

9-40-65

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May 1, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The question of the study of the History of Negro Troops in the World War came up at our meeting today. The Fund Board decided that while they would like to have this material as source data in the record of Negro exploitation in the United States, the cost involved in putting your document into shape is so great that they are not justified at the present time in making such an appropriation. The request was therefore rejected.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Nearing

SN: AM

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[AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

Ridgewood, N.J.,
May 2, 1929.

W.E.B.DuBois,
C/o Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-40-63

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

At its meeting yesterday the American Fund refused to appropriate any money for the study of Negroes in the World War. Miss Marnitz has probably already written you an official note to this effect.

I am very anxious to see this material appear in some form and I hope that you will find time to condense it and unify it. When the material is actually ready for book publication and if it were cut down to not exceed 350 to 400 pages, I would suggest that you try the Fund again.

I think their decision was taken this time largely because of the rather vague character of the proposition.

Yours truly,

Scott Nearing

[AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

May 10, 1929.

Mr. Scott Nearing,
Ridgewood, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Nearing:

I appreciate very much what you have done for the history of Negro troops. The Proposal was vague because I was seeking advice as to just how the work should be done and what form it should take. If I am able to put the matter in such shape as to make a more definite scheme, I shall write you.

Very sincerely yours,

9-40-60

WEBD/DW

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February 20, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Since you have shown so much interest in the work of the American Interracial Peace Committee, we feel that in making up an Advisory Board from the country at large, it is the natural thing for us to seek to honor ourselves by asking you to be the first member of this Board. We know you will not refuse this request, because you have been of such great help to us, and your name on our new stationery will mean increased confidence and respect on the part of the public for our work.

We are planning a great musical festival as our annual contribution to the exposition of the Negro's gift to America. This festival, which will be a gathering together of the greatest musical artists of our race, will be held on Saturday, May 25th, at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. We hope you will be able to be present at that time.

Trusting that you will give us your affirmative answer by return mail, I am

Faithfully yours,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

Alice Dunbar-Nelson
Executive Secretary

ADN:AHW

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February 25,1929.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson,
AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

If my name can help the American Interracial Peace Committee, I should be glad to have you use it on your Advisory Board, but I belong to so many things that I am not able to contribute to them, usually either in time nor money. They have, however, my good will. I should like, of course, to be present March 25th, but I cannot promise so early.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 26, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Thank you very much for your expressed willingness to serve as a member of our Advisory Board. We are not asking you for any contribution, except your annual subscription of one dollar. Please note, however, that our national musical festival is to be on May 25th and not March 25th and so plan accordingly.

9-2-57

I have your letter relative to the Pan-African tour and since I myself am not able to take advantage of the fascinating offer, I handed it over to a friend, who is planning to go to Europe some time in the near future. I hope that she will take advantage of it. Her name is Miss Aileon C. Bowser, 103 West 12th Street, Wilmington, Del. Since I handed the whole letter to her, I am not able to send her name in on the blank. I think, however, she would take advantage of it.

Again thanking you, with very best wishes and hoping to see you on May 25th, I am

Faithfully yours,
Alice Dunbar-Nelson
Alice Dunbar-Nelson
Executive Secretary

ADN:AHW

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

May 10, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

Enclosed is a check for ($3.00), Three Dollars. Please send me a good seat for the evening concert of May 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

May 17, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South ~~14~~ 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Send me three good tickets Saturday night concert with hill.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[AMER. INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE ?]

Budget, October 1st, 1929 - September 30th, 1930

Expenses		Receipts	
Salary, executive secretary	$5,200	Sherwood Eddy	$1,000
" stenographer	1,200	Villard	1,000
Office rent	1,000	Douglas	600
Four pamphlets, 32 pages $500 each	2,000	Fine	200
Stationery, printing, office supplies, telephone,	1,000	R. Niebuhr	100
Postage	1,000	Laidler	100
Office furniture & equipment	200	Page	1,000
Travelling expenses of secretary	400	Memberships and Williams raise	5,000
		Balance to be raised in subscriptions,	3,000
	$12,000		$12,000

Financial Statement as of October 4, 1929

Receipts		Disbursements		
Morris Krassel	$10.	Aug. 5	Telephone	$11.02
Eddy Contribution	1,000.	13	Salary H.Y.W.	433.33
Helen H. Fimple	25.	Sept. 6	Telephone	4.85
Julia W. Newmann	10.	6	Folders printed	30.00
L. E. Bowman	5.	6	Expense Acct. to H.Y.W.	
B. C. Vladeck	25.	2[illegible]	August	54.63
George A. Coe	25.	20	Stenographic help	22.00
L. B. Parsons	10.	Oct. 3	Exp.Acct.H.Y.W.	8.27
P. Christensen	1.		Salary H.Y.W.	433.33
Paul Douglas	100.		N.Y.Telephone	4.80
			Letterheads	9.75
			Stenog.Help,Aug	35.08
			Postage	9.34
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9-46-17

Gentlemen:

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Mr. W. E. DuBois,
226 West 150th St.
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[c. JUNE 15/1929]

AMERICAN PIANO RETAIL STORES, Inc.,
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New York, N. Y.

(On Postal Card)

Mrs. Du Bois is in Europe, and I can be reached by telephone any morning at 9 A. M., and will make an appointment with the Service Man. My 'phone is: Edgecombe 9823.

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION
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Telephone 1400 Pennsylvania 370 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. *Cable Address "Ashanyinc"*

October 15, 1929.

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Dr. E. Burkhardt DuBois,
Editor of the
Crisis Magazine,
5th Avenue and 14th Street,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:-

I am enclosing a reprint of an article appearing in the October number of the "Social Hygiene Journal". I am quite anxious that this reprint receive some of your busy time. It covers the growth of Social Hygiene work with the American Negro covering a period of approximately ten years. The success of the work has largely been due to the appreciation of Nego educational leadership for the need of preparing our children for the future responsibilities of marriage and parenthood. This interest on the part of these leaders is exceedingly gratifying. I should appreciate any comments or suggestions that you might for the future development of this work.

Yours truly,

Franklin O. Nichols

Franklin O. Nichols
Division of Educational Measures

FON/CF

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Franklin O. Nichols,
THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I thank you very much for the article which you sent me. I shall be glad to read it and note its contents.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr Dubois,

Dear Sir:

I am interested in finding out the no. of Negro Women and Men who have Ph. D.'s and where they received them and what they are occupied in and their present salary. I have been attending summer school at the State school at Ames, Iowa and there is a big question about the no of negro Ph.D.' and their income. If you could give me this information or tell me where I may find it I will appreciate. There are

no Libraries here hence, it makes it quite hard
to find information & that natural
College, Yours truly,
(Miss) Mary E. Cameron.

November 6, 1929.

Miss Mary E. Amerson,
Princess Anne Academy,
Princess Anne, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

You will find a list of persons who have received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Tuskegee Year Book. To complete that record, you should consult the August numbers of THE CRISIS for the last few years. As to the income of these persons, I have no way of knowing and do not see how any such data could be collected.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W.E. Du Bois Esqre
c/o "Crisis"
Newyork City

124 West 136 Street
Newyork City
6th May 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I write to enquire after your health and to know when you can spare few minutes to listen to the progress of my mission - with all due respect to the sincerety and unrestrained willing-ness of the Messrs Kahn Lesser to redeem their promise, by carrying out the necessity of securing a Bank, the delay may disturb the minds of Ex King Prempeh & the Gold Coast Chiefs. Any discussion with you advice will relieve me of my worry.

Yours very sincerely
Amoah III

41-12-6

May 9, 1929.

Chief Amoah III,
124 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to see you almost any day next week between three and four. Kindly telephone me: Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-11

134 West 136 Street
New York City
17th May '29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C.

Hodark

O.K

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

With reference to my intended visit to you, I am asking for an interview on Tuesday next, if you can receive me. I will phone for confirmation

Yours very sincerely
Amoah III

9-24-13

[1929]
[Chief Amoah III]

194 West 134 Street
New York
Thursday.

W. E. B Du-Bois Esqre
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City-

9-24-12

Dear Mr. Du Bois.

I returned from Salisbury North Carolina to night. I was kept two days later than I had expected. Consequently I failed to Confirm on Tuesday my appointment for Yesterday. I apologise for Second postponement.

Yours very Sincerely
Amoah III

3443 107th St. Corona. N.Y.
Feb. 28, 1929.

Dear Mr. Du Bois: -

Both of your letters in reference to the Pan African Congress were received, & Mr. Anderson and I regret very much that circumstances at present will not permit us to avail ourselves of what I am sure will be a very delightful trip.

You might be able to

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interest the following persons in the trip:

Mrs. L. K. Hughes,
Lawnside, New Jersey.

Mr. Thomas Campbell,
1727 Stout Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Mr. & Mrs. Thos. P. Moseley,
290 Albany Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Lynch,
428 E. Broad St.,
Westfield, N. J.

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Studnell
452 Macon St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma K. Ross,

106 E. Utica St.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Wishing you much success,
and with kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,
Carrie L. Anderson.

April 1, 1929.

Miss Hilda Anderson,
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

9-46-21

My dear Hilda:

I have been away on a lecture trip and have just heard of your great loss. There is nothing adequate that one can say under such circumstances, except that life is a strong, stern adventure and with all its sorrow and disappointment one does not hesitate but resolutely carries on. My deepest sympathy to you and your father.

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Va. Hall
Va State College
Ettrick, Va.
July 1, 1929

Dr. E. Dubois
Dear Sir:
I am a research student of this college. The task solving the following problem by means of a Thesis has been assigned to me.
I thought it probable you

III What degree of training do they have?

IV. How do the Curriculla compare with those of the city school?

V How many Rural Schools in Va. are standardized.

VI What method did they use for standigation?

If you know of any one else who will give me some aid, or argument on this subject I would be glad if you would put me in touch with him or her.

I have only three weeks

you might have some literature of by means correspondence give me aid in solving the tangible problems.

They are as follows:

Subject. Need of a Standardized Elementary School System for Negroes in Va.?

Problems:

I How long is the average school term for elementary schools of Va.

II How many teachers do they have?

in which to complete this Thesis.

I hope for a favorable reply, at at early date,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Nettie G. Anderson

(Research Student)

July 11, 1929.

Miss Mettie G. Anderson,
Virginia Hall,
Virginia State College,
Ettricks, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be in the office until some time next week. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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P. F. ANDERSON, M. D.
61 WEST 130TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
HARLEM 4767

9-2-36

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

Dear Friend:-

Mrs. Anderson and I met our predecessor's tour's
weekend Africa visited to meeting of the African Congress.
We studied it carefully and cleverly it and had a two day
visit in Algiers and this furnished us with a suggestion
of what your fine itinerary offers.

In our opinion, your plans have for greater "pull" toward
the day for the Congress, - the natives of Africa,
certainly in full sympathy for the inspiration derived to
Africans in the land of letters & more.

The costs are very fair also but at present
affairs are such as would not warrant an extended absence.
But both I am certainly hope success for the Congress
and the tour as well —

Sincerely,

P. F. Anderson

Sunday 2/2/39

25 Cook Street
San Francisco, Calif.
May 19, 1929

9-24-46

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I wish to thank you very much for your encouraging letter. Before its arrival I had already abandoned plans for publishing my book myself. Needless to say, your advice on the matter clinched my decision. At present I am hunting employment to aid in securing money for my fall expenses in school. I am hoping to

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secure something which will give me time to revise my book, though I do not intend to change the thought one mite. I am glad my opinion of "Home to Harlem" is the same as yours. I have heard good Colored people way enthusiastic over it. Once more I thank you for your encouraging words.

Yours truly,

Tabytha Anderson.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ANDREWS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 26, 1929.

R. P. Sims, the writer of the attached copy, is a very fine man and careful in his statements. I think we ought to follow this up.

9-24-28

R. McCants Andrews
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
Durham, North Carolina

September 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor DuBois:

For your information I am pleased to enclose herewith copies of material sent out by me to the Negro fraternals of the United States.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

R. McCants Andrews

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February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Regina Andrews,
C/O THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
201 West 115th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

Here is the ticket which you did not use January 15th. I have been keeping it as proof.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

October 1, 1929.

Mrs. Regina Andrews,
115th Street Branch Library,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Regina:

I am sending you herewith the pictures which you chose when you were down here and also two others. The picture of the colored man in Gar uniform is by Edwin A. Harleston of Charleston, South Carolina. THE CRISIS cover in green is by Hale Woodruff, of Indianapolis. The unmounted portraits are by John Henry Adams of Jacksonville. The plaster plaq is a portrait from a photograph of Menelik, II., Emperor of Abyssinia, done by Meta Warrick of South Framingham, Massachusetts. The other Christmas CRISIS cover is by the late Richard Brown of New York City.

I know you will do everything you can to preserve these and the painting by Aaron Douglas, and just as soon as you are through with them let me know, and I will come and get them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

9-46-28

PHONE, MADISON 3415

W. T. ANDREWS

EDITOR, HERALD-COMMONWEALTH

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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April 13,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois;-

Referring to your letters of the 31st January and 19th of February kindly inviting me to attend the Pan African Congress and enjoy the itinerary proposed I am writing to apologize for not giving you a prompt reply and to say that my reason for holding up the reply was that I hoped that pending the delay I might be able to find that I would be able to say definitely that I accept the invitation and will join you as I very greatly wish to do. I fear,however, that I shall not be able to join your party and enjoy the trip which I know would be the most interesting of my life.

I am asking you therefore not to count on me with certainty; if I find later on before it is toolate for effecting the plans which you have in view I shall be very happy to advise you.

Meantime I wish for the expedition the greatest success and for you all that is best in life.

I believe the following or some of them might be interested: Bishop John Hurst, 1008 W.Lafayette Ave.,Bishop A.L.Gaines,1522 McCulloh St.,Rev.Dr.Ernest Lyon,828 N.Carey St., Dr.Geo.L.Hall, 426 E 23d St., Wm.L.Fitzgerald,Esq., 1208 Druid Hill Ave., and C.C.Fitzgerald,Esq.,1103 Madison Ave.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,yours,

W. T. Andrews.

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March 13, 1929.

Dr. Frank E. Smith,
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South Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Expect to be free Tuesday night March Nineteenth.

Consult my lecture agents at Open Forum Bureau, three

Fifteen Plymouth Court.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[APPOMATTOX CLUB]

March 26, 1929.

Dr. Frank G. Smith,
3613 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-43-42

My dear Dr. Smith:

May I thank you and the officers and members of the Chicago clubs for the very pleasing banquet which they gave me. Usually, banquets are a pain, but this was really enjoyable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ARDEN CLUB]

Arden Inn
Arden. Del.
May 28. 1929.

Dr. Du Bois
New York City.

My Dear Dr.Du Bois:

We are hoping to arrange for a number of lectures here during the summer and early autumn, in connection with the Arden Club.

Will you have any open dates any time from early June to the middle of October?

If so, we should so like to arrange a meeting for you; and would like also to know what topic you would select, and your terms.

Hoping to hear very favorably from you, and with kindest greetings

Very Sincerely Yours

Minnie Newcombe

6-15-6

[ARDEN CLUB]

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe,
ARDEN INN,
Arden, Delaware.

9-51-10

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

I shall be very glad to speak at the Arden Club during the summer or early autumn, if you will suggest dates. I have the following dates taken: June 4, June 23, October 24, November 13, November 21. My charge would be $50.00 and entertainment for one night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ARDEN CLUB]

Arden Inn
Arden.Del.
June 19.1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
New York.N.Y.

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

Needless to say, we are very glad that you can come to us during this summer.

We would like to have you as our first speaker, and hope you can arrange for a Wednesday evening in July,-- the second or third week if possible.

Kindly let me know as early as you are able, with the topic, which we leave with you.

We shall consider it a great privilege to offer you hospitality on that occasion.

With the hope of an early reply

Very Sincerely Yours

Minnie Newcombe

[ARDEN CLUB]

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June 25, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe,
ARDEN INN,
Arden, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

In answering your letter of June 19th, I beg to say that I will speak for you July 10th. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

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WE FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE LECTURE SO EARLY IN MONTH STOP CAN YOU GIVE US TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY IN THIRD OR FOURTH WEEK OF JULY STOP PLEASE REPLY COLLECT AND WE WILL WRITE FULL DETAILS=

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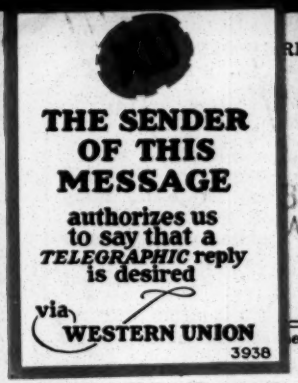

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DR DUBOIS=

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

KINDLY ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN COME TO US ON WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD OR FOURTH WEEK THIS MONTH PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY=

MRS M NEWCOMBE ARDEN INN.

Can come July 31st.

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[ARDEN CLUE]

9-17

July 5, 1929.

Mrs. M. Newcombe,
Arden Inn,
Arden, Delaware.

Can come July [redacted] First.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

28-457

[ARDEN CLUB]

Ye Olde Arden Inn from the Village Green

51-15-6

July 6. 1929

Dr. Du Bois
N. Y. C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I am so sorry to have had to trouble you to change dates. Unfortunately, circumstances arose which made it impossible to arrange for a meeting early in the month. The 31st will be splendid, and I want to thank you for co-operating with us. The topic we have chosen is "Modern problems of race and color." Later, perhaps you will let me know by which train you will come, and we will meet you.

Very sincerely yours
M. Newcombe

[ARDEN CLUB]

Arden, Delaware
July 9, 1929

9-17-20

Dr. W. E. DuBois
c/o Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am writing to you in regard to your intended lecture at Arden during the last of the month.

Mrs. Newcomb to whom you have written has turned the matter of publicity over to me. We would very much like to have your cut of photograph that may be used for this purpose, as we hope that we may get out a small program.

I had the pleasure of hearing you when last in Arden and am looking forward to hearing you again.

Very truly yours,

~~President~~ I B Finkelstein

IBF/FD

Write:
c/o Delaware Hardware Co.
N. W. Cor. Second & Shipley Sts.
Wilmington, Delaware

[ARDEN CLUB]

9-17-21

July 10, 1929.

Mr. W. B. Finkelstein,
C/O Delaware Hardware Company,
N. W. Cor. Second and Shipley Streets,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith a photograph and a lecture folder with some facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
EDITOR

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BUSINESS MANAGER

[ARDEN CLUB]

9-17-18

July 10, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe,
Arden Inn,
Arden, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

Will you kindly write me and tell me again just how to get to Arden? I have forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

[ARDEN CLUB]

Ye Olde Arden Inn from the Village Green

July 25. 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
N. Y. C.

9-36-46

My dear Dr. DuBois The time is drawing near now for your visit to us which I hope will be very pleasant and successful.

If you take the P. R. R. train, you will find one which reaches Arden a few minutes after Six.

If you prefer the Pennsylvania Railroad you must leave the train at Claymont, Del. You will have a wider choice that way; but please let us know exactly what time you will reach either Arden or Claymont. and of course, we will meet you.

With pleasant anticipations of meeting you again

Very Sincerely Yours
Minnie Newcombe

C.

[ARDEN CLUB]

August 5, 1929

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe
ARDEN INN
Arden, Delaware

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

May I thank you and Mr. And Mrs. Stevens and other friends for the very kindly reception and audience which I had at Arden. I enjoyed the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

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GEORGE R. ARTHUR
ASSOCIATE FOR NEGRO WELFARE

May 29, 1929

Dear Sir: Absence from the office has delayed an answer to your letter of May 16th.

I am listing below the names of personal friends who are congenial and quite able to meet the representatives of the French Nation.

I regret very much at that particular time neither I nor my family could be absent from this country.

9-4-58

Dr. Roscoe C. Giles
3541 S. State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Alexander L. Jackson
5535 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams
3545 S. State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Jesse Binga
3635 S. State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. R. S. Abbott (who told me the other night
3435 Indiana Avenue (that he expected to be in
Chicago, Illinois (Europe this summer.)

Congressman Oscar De Priest
3439 S. State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. David Manson
5401 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Attorney Edward H. Morris
5355 S. Michigan Avenue
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5319 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Anthony Overton
5200 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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5200 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. M. O. Bousfield
3513 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Chas. M. Thompson
4703 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. George Cleveland Hall
3638 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

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Dr. Herbert A. Turner
3658 S. State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Judge Albert B. George
3231 Vernon Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Hon. Adelbert H. Roberts
3432 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Yours truly,

George Cleveland Hall

GRA:EMG

Dr. W. E. Burkhart Du Bois
Chairman
Committee of Organization
5th Pan-African Congress
c/c Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

9-13-38

122 Putnam Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 20, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois,

I beg leave by this means to introduce myself to you. I have attempted several times to do this, but every time I tried, I used to be informed you were away from the city.

I am the Rev. Asa Dawson of Sa. Leone, and before coming here was Principal of one of our High Schools in Freetown.

from London. I was also trained in England.
I have written a small book which I intend publishing this fall or late in the Summer, The Truth about Africa".
It is an attempt to portray to the American Negro and others of African descent in the Western Hemisphere the true picture of Africa, Politically, Socially Educationally and Religiously.
In the Chapter dealing with Negro History, I strongly urged the use of your book "The Negro" as a text book in the American Schools and Universities for Colored Students.

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I was a member of the Committee that welcomed you in Freetown on your way from Liberia a few years ago.
I am here to take some Course in medicine and to take the Ph.D in Education from one of the reputable Schools of this great Country.
I shall consider it a favour and an honour to meet you.
If I can be of any service to the N.A.A.C.P. by way of lectures I shall be too highly delighted.
I hold the master's degree in Arts and one in Theol. from Durham and a diploma in Education

I visited the South just after you left studying Negro method of Education. If you desire my impressions of the different Schools I shall be pleased to send it; if you require articles from me to the Crisis on any subject relating to the race at home I shall be too pleased to do so. According to latest information, we have lost by death in Sa. Leone, Ex Hon b. May - J.P. Editor of the Sa. Leone Weekly News, Ex-Mayor and Proprietor and Editor of the oldest newspaper in West Africa.

Ex Hon A.J. Thorunkeh-Sawyerr O.B.E. J.P. V.J. Barrister-at-Law, for 14 years Senior Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and the most talented and reputable member

of the Bar in West Africa.
Mr. Sawyer was an able man
a Kind of an Asatic, of very
independent views, and was a know
to all who took advantage of his folly
His brother Mr. J. C. Thomas Sch-Sawyer
Barrister-at-Law also dies within
12 days of the elder brother.
They were inseparables.
The Hon Dr. Tom Bishop J. P. M. B. E.
Member of the Legislative Council
of The Gambia, also a Sa-Leonean, but
resident at Bathurst, died also.
If there is any way I could help in
the Crisis I shall deem it a favour.
I am free this Summer and will
appreciate any favour shown me

to do anything.

I wish you success in your efforts for the race, and trust the Pan African Congress this time will be the most successful ever held.

If you need any information as regards the West Coast, I shall be ready to give all I can.

I hold letters of recommendation from several people, including the Governor.

A reply will be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

E. Asafanda-Thomson

July 11, 1929.

Mr. C. Asapansa-Johnson.
122 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

9-13 29-8

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 20th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town but upon his return to the office your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[ASAPANSA-JOHNSON]

August 22, 1929.

9-13-37

Mr. C. A. Johnson,
122 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

If you will telephone for an appointment, I would be very glad indeed to arrange to have an interview with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 27th, 1929.

9-4-18

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I regret to say that I shall not be able to attend the Fifth Pan African Congress. I would like very much to go, but I have been unable to arrange my business affairs so as to be absent from Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

J C Asbury

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March 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We could use effectively a statement on the Durham Conference if you will send same to us.

Chicago is echoing with appreciation of your debate with Mr. Stoddard.

Very truly yours,

Claude A. Barnett.

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PHONE DOUGLAS 0009

June 3, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We are engaged in preparing briefs of the papers delivered at the Fact-Finding Conference for the printed report of the session which is to be issued.

Inasmuch as we did not have a copy of your paper, will you not send us a copy for this purpose, or dictate a statement which would be representative of what you desire to have inserted? If we can have this material at your earliest convenience, we shall be appreciative. Wide distribution is planned.

We are doing a story today on your proposed tour in connection with the Pan African Congress. We shall be glad to have you send us data on it from time to time when anything of news interest develops and hope that you will keep in mind a plan whereby we may have early reports of the sessions.

We hope that you will always send us news material on matters in which you are interested, giving us the advantage of early release where that is possible.

Very truly yours,

Claude A. Barnett.
ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS.

CAB*GP

[ASS.C. NEGRO PRESS]

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Claude A. Barnett,
THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

44-01-6

My dear Mr. Barnett:

It has been impossible for me to answer your kind letter of June 3rd, as my time has been entirely taken up by preparing for our Annual Conference and getting out the JULY CRISIS, but I shall try to send you an abstract of my speech at the Fact-Finding Conference sometime next week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-10-47

September 9, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you be kind enough to write me your opinion of the failure of the 1920 census directed by the now Senator Harris of Georgia to properly enumerate Negroes.

What was the population of New York according to the 1920 census? What do you believe to have been the correct figure?

What method would you suggest to give a more accurate gathering of Negro census statistics and to avoid usch errors as listing Mullatoes as white, etc.

If you will use the enclosed stamped envelope to send me this information to Washington, where I will be on Thursday, I shall be appreciative.

Very truly yours,

Claudia A. Barnett

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September 12, 1929.

Mr. Claude A. Barnett,
THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-10-86

My dear Mr. Barnett:

The enumeration of the Negro population has always been faulty and sometimes, as in 1870, absolutely unreliable. The tendency is in large cities not to distinguish between mulattoes and whites and often blacks are counted as whites. There are many mistakes made as to occupations and illiteracy. I do not know that the Census of 1930 was any worse in this respect than other censuses. Nothing will be of any permanent value in improving the census except to have the census takers under the Civil Service and pay them better, so as to get intelligent men. Of course, in the larger Negro centers and in the South colored enumerators ought to be employed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 28, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Some time ago we invited your attention to the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History to be held in this city from the 27th to the 31st of October. All persons intelligently interested in the Negro are most cordially invited to attend this meeting. We are, therefore, requesting that you send a representative to participate in the deliberations of the annual conference of this scientific organization.

The interests of the Association doubtless embrace to some extent the very work in which you are engaged. The Association publishes a magazine, researches in Negro History, directs studies in clubs and schools, promotes the home study of the Negro by mail, produces texts on the Negro for schools and colleges, collects and preserves the valuable documents of Negro History, and supplies libraries with special collections of rare books on the Negro. In these things you must be interested.

I am enclosing herewith a tentative program showing the lines of thought to be followed at this conference and most of the speakers who will deliver addresses and lead discussions. If you have there some one with a message in harmony with this program it is not too late to add his name. Whatever cooperation you may give will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

9-37-24

[ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY]

October 1, 1929.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I thank you for the invitation to your Annual meeting. I wish I could attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-37-23

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February 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-29-22

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have in this city an association of so-called executives of Life and Accident Insurance Companies owned and operated by colored people. There are included in this association, the Liberty Life Insurance Company; the Underwriters Mutual Life Insurance Company; the Pyramid Mutual Life Insurance Company; the Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Victory Life Insurance Company. In connection with the observance of the National Negro Insurance Week, this association is desirous of knowing whether it would be possible for you to address the public meeting at the Wendell Phillips High School, on Sunday afternoon, March 10, 1929.

We should like to know in addition, the cost to be attached to your presence here, and the address. Arrangements will be completed just as soon as we hear from you, favorably.

The Life Insurance Companies concerned will give the occasion such publicity as will secure a large attendance for the meeting. The agents of the companies concerned will be used to secure large attendance of policyholders from various companies, in addition to other people who may be, or should be, interested in life insurance. There are in all possibly fifteen to twenty thousand people in Chicago who have insurance with these companies.

If you wish further details concerning the proposal please advise me at once. If possible for you to be here, please be good enough to write at the earliest possible opportunity in order that our plans for proper publicity may be completed.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

VDJ:W

SECRETARY

x

9-29-17

February 11, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Regret that all Sundays in March are engaged for lectures. Could speak for you at night March Thirteenth, Fourteenth or Fifteenth. Should be sorry to miss so good an opportunity to spread the gospel.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

February 11, 1929.

9-29-23

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I have your letter of February 6th. I am very sorry indeed not to be able to come March 10th. That date was selected by the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit over three months ago. Since then, all of my Sunday dates for March have been taken: the 17th at the Chicago Forum, the 24th in Kansas City, etc. As I have said in my telegram today, the only thing that I could offer would be an evening date in March the week of March 10th. If you can use that, let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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DR W E DUBOIS=

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

ALL OF US BELIEVE FRIDAY MARCH FIFTEENTH BETTER THAN ANY SUNDAY STOP WIRE IF AGREEABLE WILL HAVE ANNOUNCEMENT IN PAPERS THIS WEEK WRITE TERMS AND TIME OF ARRIVAL=

V D JOHNSTON.

THE CRISIS

4-29-15

x

February 13, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnson,
C/O VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Can come March fifteenth. Charge including fee and all expenses One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars.

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9-29-19

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Following receipt of your telegram several days ago, I communicated with the other members of the organization here and they are all very much pleased to know you can be here on March 15th for the meeting. The announcement was in two of the Chicago papers this week and I should like to be able to follow it up from week to week between this time and the middle of next month. We have our agents' meeting next Tuesday morning, when there will be about two hundred present. If you can advise me before that time what your subject will be, it will be possible to start them talking about the arrangements. We have secured the use of the Wendell Phillips High School Auditorium, and there is no reason why we should not be able to have the seats all filled long before the time to start the meeting.

I received a telegram from you today requesting the cut of the stockholders' meeting. This is being sent you "parcel post, special delivery" today by the Chicago Railway Printing Company. When you have used the cut, please return it to this office. We will look after all the necessary expense attached thereto. The September 1927 issue of the Crisis had a cut of the banquet for the New York stockholders on page 220. We are making up a booklet of some of the things accomplished in the past five years, and I would like to know whether it is possible for us to use the cut which you had for your magazine at that time. If you will have the publishers send the cut to us in good condition, we will be glad to pay the cost.

All of us are very much pleased to know of your continued interest in the organization and the subject of business in general. We are hoping that time will serve to justify the interest which you and others in similar positions place in such enterprises as this.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

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February 18, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Suppose I speak on The History and Meaning of Insurance.

If this does not suit modify it in any way you wish.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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February 18, 1929

9-17-29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your telegram today, and believe that your subject will prove interesting. I am putting the subject in the newspaper as "History And Meaning Of Life Insurance." I do not believe this can be such a serious change in your wording.

In addition to use of the newspapers here for publicity, we have a meeting of the agents next week, when they will be urged to get their policyholders out; letters are to be sent policyholders of the companies, and, in addition, a letter is being sent the principals of the three high schools which have colored students here, urging them to call the matter to the attention of the students.

I think that we will have a large number on the evening of March 15th. You will be advised later on regarding other arrangements.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

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March 7, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnson,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. I am forwarding your letter on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

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March 8, 1929

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am attaching hereto copy of the program for the meeting next Friday evening, March 15th, at the Wendell Phillips High School.

I think we will have a good crowd at that time.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

9-29-94

March 14, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Arrive Englewood Friday night at Seven Seventeen.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[ATKINS]

HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

The Winston-Salem Teachers College

(Formerly The Slater State Normal School)
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

S. G. ATKINS, President

March 7, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Your letter of February 15th regarding the Fourth Pan African Conference and your plan for a party to attend the meeting appealed to me very strongly. The trip you are planning would be of a special interest as it would give me opportunity to see some parts of the world which I have longed to see, and the meeting of the Pan African Congress, I know, will be of extraordinary interest.

I have done Europe pretty well and would like especially to see some parts of Africa and the Holy Land, and I have been hoping to have an opportunity to do this. I regret that I cannot immediately ask for reservation with your Party. I suppose the matter must be settled soon although I shall be inclined to give the proposal further consideration. I would appreciate it if you would kindly advise me as to the very last date when reservations can be made.

Yours very sincerely,

S. G. Atkins
President

SGA/J

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March 16, 1929.

Mr. S. G. Atkins,
WINSTON-SALEM TEACHERS SCHOOL,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

9-4-25

My dear Mr. Atkins:

The French Bureau for European Travel, THE FRENCH INSTITUTE BUILDING, 22 East 60th Street, N. Y., writes us as follows:

"With reference to Mr. Atkins, might we suggest your submitting to him in your reply that if he proposes to cross over to Europe by the North-Atlantic route, the following itinerary could be quoted on by your tourist connections:

1st day: Leave Paris by the Simplon-Orient-Express 8:35 p.m.
2nd day: Via Milan-Venice-Belgrade-Sofia.
3rd day
4th day: Arrive Stamboul (Constantinople) 3:30p.m.
5th day: Visit Constantinople.
6th day: Ferry to Haidar-Pacha and leave 9 p.m. for Alep.
7th day: Arrive Alep 6 a.m. and Rayak 3:20 p.m. Motor from Rayak to Beirut.
8th day: By motor from Beirut to the ruins of Baalbeck and to Damascus.
9th day: In Damascus. Visit of the Bazaars, the "Street called Straight" houses of Judas and Ananias, the Great Mosque. Excursion to Salahieh.
10th day: By rail to Samahk and by motor to Tiberias along the Jordan.
11th day: By motor from Tiberias to Nazareth, Samaria, Nablus to Jerusalem.
12th day. Visit Jerusalem: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Church of the Redeemer, the Dome of the Rock or Mosque of Omar, Mosque El-Aska, etc.

13th day: Excursion to Bethleem.
14th day: Excursion to Jericho, the Dead Sea and the River Jordan.
15th day: At Jerusalem. Afternoon excursion to the Mount of Olives. Leave after dinner by sleeping-car.
16th day: Arrive Cairo in the morning.
16th to 18th days: Visit Cairo. Excursions along the Nile to the Pyramids of Giza and Sakkarah and the Sphinx. Trips to Memphis and Heliopolis.
19th day: Leave for Alexandria and embark on steamer of the Sitmar line for Naples.
22nd day: Arrive Naples in the morning. Leave 7 p.m. for Tunis.
23rd day: Call at Palermon and Trapani.
24th day: Arrive Tunis 8 a.m. (Wednesday) to connect with the Convention opening on Friday."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

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WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

S. G. ATKINS, President

October 19, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I regret that I cannot join the tour arranged for the Fifth Pan African Conference to be held in Tunis in December.

This is a trip I should much like to take, especially including the Holy Land, but circumstances other than financial now seem to make it impracticable for me.

Again expressing my regrets, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. G. Atkins
President

SGA/J

October 23, 1929.

Mr. John Hope,
President of Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

I have heard with astonishment that a number of the old teachers of Atlanta University, including Mr. Webster, Miss Hancock, and others, have been dismissed from their positions without compensation or pension, and are at present out of work. I am loathed to believe this story and I am writing to learn of the facts. Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

October 27, 1929

9-30-66

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am sending something to you that may be in the nature of a confidence and does not belong to the other letter which is enclosed. I say 'a confidence' because I do not know that it is pleasant for people to have their names mentioned as being on retiring allowances. But for your information, I wish that you would notice that the list of those who were voted retiring allowances is as follows:

M. W. Adams
Miss Dyer
Miss Emerson
Miss Hancock
G. A. Towns
G. K. Howe
E. H. Webster
Miss Swift
Mrs. E. L. Williams
Mrs. Ella E. Howe
Mrs. K. D. Davidson
Mrs. Edith H. Coate

Mrs. Davidson is working at Oglethorpe this year as head of the school. She is receiving a salary somewhat more than her allowance would have been. However, in order that she might, as a faithful worker, be protected hereafter, a resolution was passed to the effect that whenever she retired she would receive an allowance.

This is quite confidential, but I am telling it to you in order that you may see, not only the spirit of the Board of Trustees and of myself, but also the enactments that have already occurred in the interest of these workers.

Sincerely yours,

John Hope

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

JH.P

[enclosure]

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

October 27, 1929

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Among my many riches, friends stand at the head of the list. I have always had friends, and I have become so used to friendship that I doubt seriously what would become of me if my real friends failed me. Your recent letter is a message from a friend; and I thank you for it.

I suppose you received your information from people whom you regard as reliable because you have had so much experience with baseless and irresponsible gossip that ordinary talk would not call forth an inquiry from you.

I wish to say that the report that Mr. Webster and Miss Hancock have been dismissed from Atlanta University without an allowance is not true. One of the first questions considered when there was talk about an affiliation was protection for teachers who had for many years devotedly given their services to Atlanta University. Twelve names were recommended for retiring allowances. Those allowances were voted and are now in force.

I wish to say further that in order that I might be sure that the necessary provision was made for continuing the allowances after this year, I brought the question up at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. And the Board put itself definitely on record with reference to continuing the allowances by passing the following resolution:

> "RESOLVED that pensions or retiring allowances at the present rates and to the persons who are now pensioned by the University shall be continued after the current year and until further action by the board."

The fact of retiring allowances for Mr. Webster and Miss Hancock and others is so generally known that I wonder why this rumor at so late a date. I might have understood it before last June, but I see no good reason for it now.

I wish to thank you much more than you realize for your inquiry.

It is barely possible that I may be in New York this week and if I do come, I shall want to talk with you about the welfare and future of Atlanta University. I would like to have your ideas and opinions about how the University should be developed, reserving, of course, as you and I have always done in our relations with each other, the right to get each other's ideas and then work the thing out as each of us thinks best.

Sincerely yours,

John Hope

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

JH.P

9-30-65

October 28, 1929.

President John Hope,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

I am tremendously relieved by your letter of October 27. It beats the devil how rumors of this sort start. This was told me with the utmost confidence by a good friend who has not the slightest animus. I have no idea where he got the information and I did not ask him. I simply assumed that he got it from some authentic source. Then, I said to myself. No, I don't believe it. At any rate, I'll write Hope.

I hope you'll be sure and drop in when you come by.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-47

Mr. GILBERT A. AUSTIN-WILLIAMS
(Agricultural Student)
Tuskegee Normal & Industrial Inst.
Tuskegee Institute,
Alabama, U.S.A.

9-25-39

August 28th 1929.
Labour & Humility.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69. Fifth Avenue.
New York.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter is from Mr. R. Broadhurst of London whom I am sure you are well acquainted with.

I am a student just arrived in this country by the Cunard boat "Berengaria" on Saturday last the 23rd instant from the Gold Coast British West Africa for the purpose of study in Tuskegee Institute for the Agricultural Profession.

On my arrival at New York I endeavoured to come and see you, but was mislead by the many pedistrians whom I showed your address to: my time being wasted and did not know what to do I was compelled to take the train for this place after six hours of enquiry.

May I thank you to kindly take upon yourself the responsibility of being my guardian during my stay here (in the U.S.A.) as I have no one who in case of difficulty I will cry to for help in which case I

will ask you to write to the Registrar and tell him to communicate you on any thing pertaining to me.

For the purpose of identification I enclose my photograph and please let me hear from you as quickly as possible and oblige

Yours very sincerely

G. A. Austin-Williams

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Gilbert A. Austin-Williams,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter and the enclosed letter from Mr. Broadhurst. I would be glad to be of service in any ordinary way which I can but I would not like to take the responsibility of being your guardian in any legal sense during your stay in the United States. If you have any difficulty and will write me, I shall be very glad to give you such advice as I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-25-31

West Woodland Park Resort

2344 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

March 2 1929

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

9-24-58

Dear Friend;

Your letter relative to the trip to Africa in December has interested me greatly and I am writing to engage passage for Mrs Auther and myself.We thank you for thinking of us when making up your list of persons to notify.

With many kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours
M E Auther

M E Auther
10527 Greenlawn Ave
Cleveland Ohio

Royal Breeze Hotel

Woodland Park Resort
Bitely, Michigan

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October 22 1929

Mr W E Burghart Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York

9-46-65

Dear Sir;

Your letter of October 15th has been received and we are so sorry that we will not be able to be among the fortunate persons who will attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in Tunis.

Mrs Auther and I had planned to accompany you, but we have a big law suit with the date in Court set for December. It is very necessary for us to be present.

We wish you and your party a very delightful trip and wonderful results from the Congress.

We had a very fine season at Woodland Park Resort this summer and our 50 sleeping rooms in the Royal Breeze Hotel were taxed to their utmost to accomodate our guests. We hope that you will accept our invitation to be our guest next summer.

With many kind regards, we are

Very sincerely yours

J M Eauther

October 7, 1929.

The Honorable Dr. C. C. Aveniyi-Jones,
Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa.

Sir:

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis next December. I wish very much you or some of your friends could attend. There will be between twenty-five or thirty representative American Negroes, and they would be delighted to meet outstanding representatives of other br nches of the Negro race.

Will you kindly give notice of this in your local papers and spread the information by word-of-mouth? I shall appreciate anything that you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Johnson-Ayer,
223 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-24-59

My dear Mrs. Ayer:

May I express my deep sympathy with you at the death of your mother? Mrs. Du Bois would join me, I am sure, if she were in the country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10-90

October 10, 1929.

Miss Margarete Backmann,
Weimar, Wildenbruchstr, 27,
Germany.

My dear Madam:

I am sending your letter of September 24 to Mrs. Nella Larsen Imes and asking her to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Weimar 6th December 29.

SUBSCRIPTION
MQ 2.00
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Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York.

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Dear Sir,

Having been furnished by your kind mediatorial trouble with Nella Larsens exceedingly taking and interesting Book „Passing", Ibeg to render you my best thanks and , please, believe, that I shall always be willing to return your friendly service.

Today I am sending you by Post- Check

$ 2.-

for a one year's subscription to your Review „The Crisis" which, please, forward to me on and after the first of January 1930.

You should also very much oblige me by telling me , what „sheba" and „fay" exactly are meaning. Though I am believing that I am knowing well enough, I should thank you for giving me some other English expressions for them.

Always at your disposal,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Margarete Bachmann.

Wildenbruchstr. 27. P.B. 136

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 21, 1929.

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Miss Margarete Bachmann,
Wildenbruchstr. 27, P. B. 136,
Germany.

My dear Madam:

We have received the Two Dollars that you have sent us and we should be glad to enter you for a thirteen months' subscription to THE CRISIS.

With regard to the words whose names you ask. Sheba, is derived from the name of the African Queen of Sheba, and is used in Harlem slang to mean: sweetheart or a girl with whom a young man is keeping company. Fay or Ofay, means a white person. I do not know its derivation but it is in quite common use as a slang expression.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

[E. PEARL BAILEY]

9-10-82

January 26, 1939.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

I shall be coming back from North Carolina Tuesday, January 29th, and if you are serving your usual Five O'clock dinner, I'll come and help you eat it. If you are not, you will not hesitate to say so when I telephone, and I'll try the Pennsylvania station.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
Southeast Corner Locust Avenue and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Dr. and Mrs. Bailey:

I am so sorry to have missed the concert. First, as a matter of duty, I had to go to a Conference or Liberals who are trying to launch a Third Party, and whose platform, after considerable work, had no reference at all to the American Negro. I packed my bag and went there and induced them to put in a plank. Then I started for the train and found my bag missing. I concluded I had left it on the bus and went to the Lost and Found Bureau, but it was closed for the afternoon. By that time, I had missed the six o'clock train. I went back up home to try and pack another bag and catch the seven o'clock train, but found I could not get down to catch anything until the 8 o'clock, which would bring me to the Academy of Music about half-past ten. Therefore, I gave up and telegraphed you. Sunday morning an entire stranger called me up and said that she had found my bag and that it was at her hotel. I went around and got it.

I was really very much disappointed and said unprintable things. However, I'm expecting to come down and talk at the Berean School next Tuesday. Perhaps, I shall see you then.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nov. 7th, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

In the Friday night after Thanksgiving the Cosmopolitan Club, of which Dr. Bailey is a member, is giving a supper and dance which we both thought Mrs. DuBois and you would enjoy attending. If so, will you be kind enough to let me know immediately so that your formal invitations can be forwarded you. They are very limited and scarce, so please designate if only one or both of you will be attending.

Dr. Bailey joins me in hoping you will be able to attend, and that you both are enjoying good health.

Sincerely yours,

E. Pearl Bailey.

P.S. Oh! yes! just like a woman. I forgot something. The enclosed check is for our subscription to the Crisis.

E. P. B.

9-10-83

November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
Southeast corner of Locust Street and Morton Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

Thank you very much for your invitation of November 7. Mrs. Du Bois appreciates your kindness but will be unable to come. She does not dance and I am sure that the day after Thanksgiving she will be too tired. I shall be very glad to be present unless something extraordinary prevents me.

My b st regards to you and Dr. Bailey from both of us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Germantown, Phila.;
Nov. 25th, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. DuBois will be unable to accompany you on the 27th, but glad to know that you will be with us. Perhaps your evening will not be too dull altho you will be alone, for we will do our best to see that you enjoy it.

Dinner will be at 5 P.M. Please be on time in order that we may get a breathing spell before the supper hour — 9:30 P.M. And do not lose your bag.

Invitation arrived yet? If not, phone or wire me at once.

Very truly yours,
E. Pearl Bailey.

9-10-73

Bell St. School
91 Bell St. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.
April 26, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine
New York City
The Editor,
Dear Sir:

I am to work out a Project on New York for the National Educational Association that convenes in Atlanta and I feel sure that you can give me the necessary information concerning the achievements of the colored people of New York state and city.

If you will kindly send me any pamphlets, leaflets, newspaper or magazine cuttings and clippings or pictures on the following I shall be very grateful.: a picture of yourself; great men and women; the Crisis Building; negro enterprises; economic, social and educational institutions; N.A.A.C.P.; commercial establishments;

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pictures of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; churches; theatres; recreational facilities; Rockerfellow Apartments; any information about the health and Doctors; the ministers.

Above all I would like for you to please give me information concerning the population (negro) and their occupations.

I shall appreciate any data and will be grateful for any information.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Lottie L. Bailey
Fifth Grade Teacher
Bell St. School.

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May 10, 1929.

Miss Lottie L. Bailey,
BELL STREET SCHOOL,
91 Bell Street, S. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid it would take more time than I could possibly give if I should attempt to collect the data that you want. I am sending you herewith a photograph of myself. You will find in THE CRISIS illustrations of the Rockefeller Apartments, and if you will write the Y. M. C. A., West 135th Street, and the Y. W. C. A., West 137th Street, N.Y., they will, I am sure, furnish you photographs, also. You will find an article on "The Negro in New York" in Alain Locke's "The New Negro".

I hope these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10-76

May 16, 1929.

Dr. R. W. Bailey,
South East Corner Locust Avenue and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Will you and Mrs Bailey be my guests at Burroughs Pageant Dunbar Theater tonight? Tickets reserved for you at Box Office.

W. E. B. Du Bois

May 20, 1929.

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Dr. W. W. Bailey.
Southeast Corner Locust Avenue and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Bailey:

Enclosed are (2) tickets for Saturday night. I shall not be able to arrive until the eight o'clock train because I have an important conference Saturday afternoon. I will go directly to the Academy and will see you there. I shall spend the night and return Sunday noon.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures (2)

TELEPHONE GTN. 9696

R. WELLESLEY BAILEY, M. D.
212 W. PENN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILADA., PA.

9-10-79

May 22nd, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Bailey joins me in thanking you for the tickets received, requesting us to join you at the Music Festival on Saturday evening, 25th inst. We shall be happy to enjoy the delightful offerings of this musical feast, with you.

Noting your inability to be in the city but a few minutes before the commencement of the treat, we will join you at the theatre.

With sincerest wishes,

Very truly yours,

R. Wellesley Bailey

RWB/EB

[1929]

Bailey

"A rolling stone"
And so they say,
"Gathers no moss,"
From day to day.

But standing still,
And this is true,
Will surely make
Your Fate to rue.

Then follow me,
My friend, so dear;
To my new home –
Not far, just here –

~~Silver~~ Locust & Morton Sts.
Germantown, Phila.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Wellesley Bailey

10/5/52

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-46-73

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am planning to be a member of your group going to Tunis to the Pan-African Congress, and believe that I am eligible for the trip not only because of my connection with the Young Women's Christian Association as National Secretary for Student Work among Southern Colleges, but also because of my deep interest in your international movement and the possibility I see of making the American Negro student more aware of the Negro throughout the world.

I shall pass through New York City Friday September 13th en route to the annual meeting of the Canadian Student Movement. Can you spare me any time during Friday for a conference? Will you be willing to wire your reply (collect)? Address me here or at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Very truly yours,

Sue Bailey

Sue Bailey
National Student Sec'y.

9-10-16

October 4, 1929.

Miss Sue Bailey,
600 Lexington Avenue,
Y. W. C. A.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Bailey:

I think that the Pan African Congress is going through. At any rate, I am acting accordingly, and you know that that kind of faith often works. At any rate, I hope you'll plan for it and help to get any other persons you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10-17

October 29, 1929.

Miss Sue Bailey,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Bailey:

The Pan-African Congress has been called off. Despite our effort, we did not get anywhere near enough deposits. I am very sorry. I should have liked particularly to have had you know more about Pan-Africa and its possibilities. But, after all, time is not yet ended.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL] [179]

9-10 28-42

Sue Bailey
600 Lexington Ave
New York

Pan Africa

Abbeville, South Carolina,
Postoffice Box 143.
September 15th., 1929.

Mr. W. E. Bughardt DuBois,
The N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

9-10-25

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The Associated Negro Press begins this week my series, "WHO ARE THE RACE'S MOST OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES", and my sketch of yourself as one, is number five of the series.

Hoping that you will see it, and that you will be kind enough to give me your opinion regarding same, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Joseph V. Baker

JOSEPH V. BAKER

ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS FEATURIST.

JVB/b

[BALTIMORE. AFRO-AMER.]

January 4, 1929.

Mr. Carl Murphy,
Editor, THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

For a second time your Washington correspondent has either misunderstood or deliberately lied about public speeches which I have made in Washington. In the recent speech before the N. A. A. C. P. in Washington I did not say that "advertisements are given to Negro newspapers, either as charity or a sort of blackmail". What I did say was this: "That in the past most people thought of advertising in colored papers as charity, or a sort of blackmail, but that now THE CRISIS and other papers were endeavoring to have colored businessmen realize that advertising was an investment which brought not only direct returns in purchases, but indirect returns through the psychology of repetition. That so far as subscribers were concerned, THE CRISIS might lose all of its subscribers in a city like Washington and still, like all other periodicals, suffer small loss in its income because the income of periodicals depended more and more upon advertising." This was, of course, not saying, nor was it understood to be saying, that THE CRISIS and all other periodicals do not wish, and in the end depend upon a large circulation.

It is absolutely untrue that the audience resented anything that I said. On the contrary, they unanimously gave Mr. Johnson, Miss Ovington, Mr. White and myself a vote of thanks for our presence and speeches. It seems to me intolerable that you should allow a man like your correspondent to spread a series of falsehoods to the world without any attempt at investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"THE 'AFRO' CARRIES MORE NEWS THAN ANY OTHER WEEKLY"—Eugene Gordon, 1927 Survey.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN

628 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Office of the President
CARL MURPHY

9-28-50

January 17, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to thank you for your letter of recent date concerning misquotation of an article which you have since very probably learned was written by Robert A. Pelham, of Washington. I turned your letter over to Mr. Pelham for reply in his own news service and also through the columns of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

In your letter you spoke of two occasions on which we have misquoted you. I want to assure you that it was not done intentionally or through malice, although I have no idea of the first case to which you refer.

I know it is not always possible, but I am sure we newspaper men would feel helped if, on occasions where you are making important addresses, a few paragraphs would be given to the press containing the gist of your remarks.

Assuring you of our good will and esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

THE AFRO-AMERICAN CO.,

Carl Murphy,

Carl Murphy,
President.

CM:IB.

CIRCULATION 35,200

January 19, 1929.

Mr. Carl Murphy,
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

I thank you for your letter of January 17th. A mere mistake on the part of a reporter is not unusual and in fact must be expected now and then, but hereafter when I speak in Washington I shall send you beforehand an outline of my proposed remarks. My speeches, while not usually written, are very carefully planned beforehand, and I do not say on the spur of the moment things that I have not carefully thought out before.

The thing that provokes me in this case is that there was such evident animus on the part of the reporter. As a matter of fact (and this is not for publication) your reporter and others who came to that meeting expected a row over Neval Thomas. No such row took place. Mr. Thomas was perfectly courteous and so were the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. The audience, excepted those that wanted a fuss, were pleased: they did not walk out; they listened courteously; they thanked us all unanimously. When now the expected row did not take place, the reporter was evidently determined to make a sensation out of something, and he did so by twisting my words into a meaning which was not at all intended and which was not so understood by the audience. I have talked with six or eight prominent people who were present and they all agree that the report was absolutely misleading and designed to be mischievous.

I am not, of course, blaming you any further after your disclaimer and do not expect anything further to be done. But I still feel that Pelham was deliberately unfair.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-28-53

"THE 'AFRO' CARRIES MORE NEWS THAN ANY OTHER WEEKLY"—Eugene Gordon, 1927 Survey.

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9-28-52

Office of the President
CARL MURPHY

March 29, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please be kind enough to write me whether or not you would care to repeat the debate recently held in Chicago by you and Mr. Lothrop Stoddard on the subject "Shall the Negro Be Encouraged to Seek Cultural Equality?", here in Baltimore.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

THE AFRO-AMERICAN CO.,

Carl Murphy,

Carl Murphy,
President.

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CIRCULATION 38,512

Pan-Africa

(BANKOLE-BRIGHT)

October 7, 1929.

Dr. H. C. Bankole Bright,
Garrison Street,
Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa.

My dear Dr. Bankole Bright:

You will see, according to the enclosed circular, that we are holding a Pan African Congress in Tunis in December. I write to ask if the Congress of West Africa could not send a representative? As I said to you when I was in Sierra Leone, I deem it of the greatest importance that the various branches of the Negro race would become acquainted with each other. This Congress is simply a Conference for that purpose. It will not commit anybody to any course of action, nor will it adopt any resolutions. It is hoped, however, that some permanent organization may result.

Will you please take this matter up and bring it to the attention of the best people of Sierra Leone?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Elk City, Oklahoma
July 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City,
Dear Sir.

For four years the colored people of Elk City have done all they could to get a public school here. There are not many of us in this county nevertheless we are due a public school. The largest group of us is in & near Elk City — about 250 grown people and 40 or more children of school age. There is not one public school for Negro youth in this county.

The County Supt at Sayre sends us to E. E. Cowan Supt of Schools at Elk City and he claims that the Co. Supt must act in the matter. Hence we get no school.

The School Board of Elk City — Walter B. Hedlund, President, J. T. Beall, Sec'y and Drew Watkins will not act in our favor so we have no means of getting a public school.

I have urged the people to send the matter to Okla. City to the state authorities but the wisdom of such a course is greatly doubted, as some of us will surely be driven away from Elk City, and for this reason I have refused to write to Dr. Jas. Dillard of Charlottesville, Va. Friends told me that Mr. Dillard would send my letter to a representative at the Capitol of Okla. and the letter would finally reach officers at Elk City.

If there be any possible chance to help these colored youth without putting any of us in a critical condition or exposing this letter please do so. We are in great need.

Yours
Rev. B. B. Banks
Rev. Saml A. Jones

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9-10 29-9

July 26, 1929.

The Reverend B. B. Banks ,
and Reverend Samuel D. Jones,
Elk City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sirs:

Your letter of July 24th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-10-59

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
December 7, 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

My subject for Negro Day this year is:

Movements for Better Educational Opportunities for Negroes

Please name what to you are such movements. I'll hunch the material.

Best regards to the family. Remember Texas. No news now.

Respectfully yours,

Gloria V. Banks.

December 18, 1929.

9-10-58

Mrs. Clovina V. Banks,
Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Banks:

The greatest movement for better educational opportunities for Negroes in recent years is the endowment of Negro colleges. You will find material on it in the Report on Negro colleges recently made by the Bureau of Education.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas,
December 23, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-10-57

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you kindly for the information concerning the educational opportunities for Negroes.

I heard and enjoyed your lecture over the radio from New York.

Yours very truly,
(Mrs) L. V. Banks.

MM

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

9-10-13

11/10/29

The Crisis
dept. of Information
Dear Sir:—

Can you help me? I am interested in finding a boarding school for a lad, eleven years old whose mother is dead. The father wishes this youth started right and can pay any reasonable sum for this service.

The boy is not a bad boy but at present he has no proper guardian.

Can you favor this widowed man with this information

Thanking you I am I remain Yours

November 12, 1929.

9-10-12

Mr. Harold D. Banks,
2033 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Most boarding schools do not take children under twelve, but you might write to St. Mary's School; The-Sister-In-Charge, 6133 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and ask them if there is a similar school for boys. Also, you can write to the Principal of Cheyney Institute, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, and the Downingtown I. and A. School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, the Watchman Industrial School, North Scituate, Rhode Island, and the Bordentown Normal and Industrial School, Bordentown, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

March 4, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, New York.

9-2-82

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Pan-African Congress next December. I shall let you know some thing definite regarding my going within the next few weeks.

I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks

WRB:M.

W. R. Banks,

Principal.

738, E. Boundary St.
Charlotte, N.C.
Mar. 4, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-10-36

Dear Sir:

I have been asked to read a paper, "The Recent Achievements of the Negro," the 12th of April. If you can give me any information on this subject I will appreciate it very much.

(Miss) Minnie S. Bassett

March 6, 1929.

Miss Minnie S. Banner,
738 East Boundary Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 15, 1929.

Miss Minnie S. Banner,
738 East Boundary Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

9-10 M-11

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of March 4th addressed to Dr. Du Bois. If you read Dr. Du Bois' "Gift of Black Folk" you can get the information which you are looking for.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 29, 1929.

Dr. Max Barber,
312 North 41st Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Barber:

I am making a survey of political conditions in certain cities so far as the Negro is concerned. Could you confidentially tell me something about Philadelphia? I shall be under great obligations for a prompt answer.

Very sincerely yours,

9-32-52

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Philadelphia

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1. Do most of the qualified Negroes vote?

2. Do any considerable number of voters vote for any candidates other than Republican candidates?

3. How is the protest against the treatment of Negroes by Republicans registered; that is, by voting for other parties; by refraining from voting; or in what other ways?

4. What has been the influence of colored women in politics? Do they vote? Do they join the machines?

5. How are the Negroes affiliated with the party machines? Are any of them in the Democratic Party? Or any other parties outside of the Republican Party?

6. In the Republican Party machine, what part does the Negro take and how is he paid? What offices are now held by Negroes through machine politics? Do they receive political immunity in gambling, liquor-selling, prostitution, and other ways?

7. Have any independent Negro candidates run lately? And with what result?

8. How far do the reform elements cater to the Negro vote or seek to attract it? Have they offered any offices or program? What is the present outlook and program of the young, educated progressive Negro voter?

47-4-37

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DR. J. MAX BARBER
DENTIST
312 NORTH 41ST STREET

PHILADELPHIA April 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DU Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Pardon my delay in acknowledging your letter. I have been quite busy arranging our pilgrimage program for the John Brown Memorial Association. I have to do a little dental work also, or I don't eat. Things are pretty well in hand now, I believe.

You have a coppy of the questions you asked me, I take it, so I shall answer them by number.

1. General no, but in the last election, yes.
2. The answer to number one fits here also.
3. Mostly by talking about it.
4. My observation is that the women are about like the men: the job-hunters vote and work and they work with the gang, that is the regularly constituted machines.

5. In the last election large numbers of Negroes voted the Democratic ticket. I did myself, in spite of what you said about those who did so. There is also a socialist-labor group here who have absorbed the communist theory and talk a great deal.

6. There a policemen, quite a number in Negro districts, there are two members of the legislature, there are a few assistant district attorneys and many minor jobs. I think immunity is based on pay to policemen and politicians and not due to one's politics.

7. Two members of the legislature.

8. As usual, thereformers are our enemies. They class all Negroes as gangsters or a corrupt and usually high hat our people.

Yours Sincerely Yours,

J. Max Barber

9-32-55

OFFICE OF
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STATE OF OHIO, N. A., S. A., E., A., A., and A.

867 Pythian Temple
Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

March 9, 1929

Professor W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

9-2-76

My dear Professor:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of recent date informing me of the convening of the Pan-Affican Congress and asking me whether or not it will be possible for me to be one of the group to make this extended trip abroad. It is also noted that you ask me to suggest the names of such agreeable persons whom I think might be interested in the trip.

In answer to the same I beg to say that I wish to thank you very much for extending me the invitation to make this trip but I am sorry that I am so tied up with business which will demand my attention to such an extent which will make it impossible for me to join the party. I might suggest to you the names of Dr. Wm. A. Method, 1257 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Wm. J. Woodland, 754 Mt. Vernon Avenue, and Mr. Nimrod Allen, of 336 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. I think either or all of the gentlemen mentioned here might be interested in the matter.

Wishing for you a successful voyage, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Barcus

Robert B. Barcus

RBB:m

1311-A, Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri,
September 20th 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.Duboise,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Doctor: A few days ago, I read in the Post-Dispatch of this city, that you, in connection with some other distinguished men, are looking to the organization of a new political party.

Being in such hearty accord with ~~XXXX~~ a movement of that kind, I am writing to ask as to the plans, in a general way, of this prospective organization.

Very respectfully, &c.,

Rev. J.D.Parksdale,
Pastor, Parks Chapel,
A.M.E.Church.

9-10-20

September 25, 1929.

9-10-19

Reverend J. D. Barksdale,
1311-A., Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

You can get further information concerning the new political movement by writing to the League for Independent Political Action, 347 Madison Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

August 6, 1929

9-52-73a

Mrs. P. F. Barnet
1700 Taylor Street
Lynchburgh, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Barnet:

I want to thank you for your hospitality, and to tell you how much I enjoyed the acquaintanceship of yourself, Vascar, Elaine, and the dog. I trust that I shall see all of you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

February 13, 1929.

Mrs. Bastien,
APARTMENT 2,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-10-91

My dear Mrs. Bastien:

Will you please post this notice somewhere in the cellar? The posting is required by the Insurance Company.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Phone
Bensonhurst
6047

JENNER BASTIEN
~~CAP-HAITIEN, HAITI~~
~~WEST INDIES~~

c/o Lt. Ritter
8797 – 19th Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 14, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 – 5th Ave.
N. Y. City.

9-10-96

Dear Mr. DuBois,

Perhaps you will remember I addressed you some time ago a letter from Cap-Haïtien, Haïti. I am here since last week and I should be pleased to pay you a visit.

Would you kindly let me hear from you?

Yours truly,

Jenner Bastien

Professeur de Français-Latin
au Collège N. D. at Cap-Haïtien

address in Brooklyn: 8797-19th Ave
Telephone: Bensonhurst 6047

May 15, 1929.

9-10-92

Professor J. Bastien,
C/O St. Ritter,
8797-19th Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to have you call on me any afternoon next week. You might make an appointment by telephone.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

JENNER BASTIEN
~~CAP-HAITIEN, HAITI~~
~~WEST INDIES~~

66 West 131st St.
New York City
June 7, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 - 5th Ave., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois,

I tried in vain to have an employment here and I have thought you might help me to secure a position.

Though I have always been a teacher I am decided to make here any work. I came in this country to improve myself in English and I intend to go back in October.

Do you think I shall be successful if I put an advertisement in a paper offering me as a teacher of French

9-01-98

JENNER BASTIEN
~~CAP-HAITIEN, HAITI~~
~~WEST INDIES~~

66 W. 131st St.
New York City

language for private lessons?

I should be glad to receive some advice from you.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you soon,

I remain,
Yours very truly,
Jenner Bastien
66 W. 131st St.
New York City

9-10-99

JENNER BASTIEN
Professeur au College N. D.
CAP-HAITIEN, HAITI, W. I.

June 11, 1929.

9-10-97 20-12

Mr. Jenner Bastien,
66 West 131st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bastien:

If you write to the Negro schools, I do not think you will have any difficulty in getting a position. I should advise you to write a letter to the following persons; and stress the fact that French is your native language and that you have had experience in teaching it:

Leslie P. Hill, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D. C., the President of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio., President John Hope, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, President of the Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, President of Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia, and the President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BATTLE]

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9-2-71

March 7-1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just returned from a visit to my schools in the south, and congratulate you upon the contents of your letter under date of Feb. 15 with reference to the Pan African Congress and the trip thereafter. Let me thank you heartily for the invitation and assure you that I shall take pleasure in fully replying as soon as possible.

Faithfully Yours—
Wallace A Battle

P.S. Please have your Sec. note change of my address from Penhurst Grove, N.J., to N.Y. City as shown above. — WAB

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MR. WILLIAM J. TULLY

March 27, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-4-3

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Answering further your communications with reference to the Pan-African Congress to be held in Tunis, Africa, December 20 to 28, 1929, I beg to propose the following names: Dr. D.W. Sherrod, Sherrod Drugstore, Meridian, Miss.; Rev. Dr. J.W. Goodgame, Birmingham, Ala.; Prof. J.J. Fletcher, Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.; Rt. Rev. R.E. Jones, D.D., 5207 Constance Street, New Orleans, La.; Dr. S.D. Redmond, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. Shelton Bishop, 187 West 135th Street, New York City.

Also Dr. (M.D.) H.C. Tinsley, c/o Poro College, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. (M.D.) C.B. Tyson, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. J. Max Barbour, 512 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. J.R. Bridgeforth, Athens, Ala.; Dr. (M.D.) G.E. Sargeant, 1440 N. Myrtle Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. (D.S.) Webster Beaty, Cairo, Ill.; Rev. Dr. W.N. DeBerry, Springfield, Mass.; President R.S. Wilkinson, State Agricultural College, Orangeburg, S.C.; Prof. G.S. Goodman, Holly Springs, Miss.; Dr. (M. D.) C.E. Thomas, Anniston, Ala.; Dr. (M.D.) Fernandez McIntosh, Chattanooga, Tenn.

As to the pleasure of my taking advantage of the convention, you shall hear from me just as soon as I can know if time or means will not interfere. What of the price for two occupying the same room?

Faithfully yours,

Wallace A. Battle

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WALLACE A. BATTLE,
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October 19, 1929

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry I cannot avail myself of the opportunity to sail with you to Tunis in December.

But my hope, my faith are all with you for the great task with which you have so nobly taxed yourself.

Most sincerely yours,

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December 16, 1929

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9-10-95

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Calloway:-

I called up a few days ago and left a message for you. This letter comes to request a photo (post card or cabinet) of Dr. Du Bois for my photo gallery.

As soon as you return to the city please do me the kindness to call by my office as I wish to go over some important matters with you.

Always

Sincerely yours,

Wallace A. Battle

Wallace A. Battle
Field Secretary

WAB/MC

P. S. I have accepted an invitation to speak for the Plainfield, N. J., branch of the N. A. A. C. P. on December 22nd. I shall take great pleasure in filling this engagement.

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1310 ASSEMBLY STREET

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9-10-104

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor the Crisis,
Dear Sir, Am sending you an editorial on Mr. Villard's article, inspired by a communication sent to the editor taking exception to an editorial previously Written. I regret the fact that I haven't a copy of that editorial but doubtless you've read it. The first editorial is very unkind in its remarks about Mr. Villard. I think it significant that the editor showed Write an editorial on account of the communication sent him modifying his utterances regarding Mr. Villard.

Yours Truly,
H. W. Baumgardner,
2320 Hampton, Ave.,
Columbia, S. C.

July 19, 1929.

9-10-105

Mr. H. W. Baumgardner,
THE PALMETTO LEADER,
1310 Assembly Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping that you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarroll

announce the marriage of their daughter

Dr. Ernest Mae McCarroll

to

Dr. J. LeRoy Baxter

on Sunday, March the thirty-first

nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

Nashville, Tennessee

At Home

after April, 20, 1929

59 Hillside Place

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Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Doctor and Mrs. J. L. Baxter
on the occasion of their marriage

May Tenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

602 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N. Y.
May 8, 1929.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I have just finished reading your most noteworthy book, "The Souls of Black Folk." My power to express in words the greatness of your book is futile.

Having to present a senior speech in George Washington High School, I have chosen, "a Vision of the New Negro," for my topic.

As you represents the

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achievement in the Negro literary field, I am going to attempt to display before my classmates a picture of your life and wonderful work with several other men of our race.

Will you be so kind as to give me an interview. Please grant me this pleasure.

Yours truly
Myrtle Bowers.

May 15, 1929.

Miss Myrtle Beavers,
502 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Beavers:

I shall be glad to have you call almost any afternoon next week between three and four o'clock. We might make an appointment by telephone: Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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Bedales

May 15, 1929.

E. J. Ivory, Editor
BEDALES SCHOOL ROLL,
Laverockdale House,
Colinton, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter sent to my daughter in my care, I beg to say that she is at present in Paris, and, therefore, I am answering it.

She spent four years at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, in the Liberal Arts Course, taking her degree of Bachelor of Arts in the spring of 1924. She then took a course of one year in English Literature at Columbia University, New York, and received her degree of Master of Arts in June, 1925.

My full name is William Edward Burghardt Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-7

WALTER N. BEEKMAN, D. D. S.

746 FULTON STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: NEVINS 1433

Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois.

226 West 150th. St.

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November 11, 1929.

Dr. Walter H. Beekman,
746 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Beekman:

I know a young dentist, S. R. Rosemond, a graduate of Claflin and Meharry Dental School, 1929. He is very anxious for work of any sort to give him a start before he sets up his office. He has asked if I know of any place where he could work as Mechanical Assistant to a dentist. I promised to write and ask if you had any information. I do not know personally just how efficient the young man is, but I have had good reports of him. Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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WALTER N. BEEKMAN, D. D. S.

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Norwood at Mound Street

Dayton, Ohio

The Rev. J. N. Samuels-Belboder
Vicar

My dear Dr.DuBois:

Many thanks for your kind and insistent invitation to join the pilgrimage to the Pan-African Congress to convene in Tunis. It would delight and benefit us to accept,I am sure; and in fact we do accept in spirit, but find it not possible to be present in person.You may call to mind my recent serious illness.

The Crisis for June is most satisfying;beginning with the Crow,continuing with Post-Script,and ending with the fifth Pan-African Congress. May Heaven and Earth add power to your vision with health and length of days!

As ever faithfully,

J. Samuels Belboder

St, Barnabas Day,
1929.

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April 21, 1929

9-10-113

Dr. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

I am a student attempting to do some research in history. I am trying to solve this problem; Were the Democrats justified in their belief that they would secure the mass of the Negro vote because of President Roosevelt's attitude on the Brownsville Raid? Do your files contain data bearing upon this subject? Any aid or suggestion you may render me will be gratefully received.

Will you favor me with a reply?

Respectively yours,

Isaac O. Bell.

P.S. The National Campaign of 1908 is the one in mind.

April 25, 1929.

Mr. Isaac O. Bell,
Y. M. C. A.,
Oakland Branch,
3920 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

9-10-112

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS was not established until November, 1910. Consequently, there will be nothing in our files on the Brownsville incident. There was, however, several reports published by Congress, and the files of Negro newspapers, like the NEW YORK AGE, 230 West 135th Street, N.Y., would help you. My own memory is that while there was a great deal of resentment against Roosevelt, it was too early in 1908 to get any considerable number of Negroes to vote the Democratic ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Thomas Bell,
340 Belmont Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Bell:

I do not think that we are going to be able to get over this week but next week we are motoring down to Baltimore and back and I rather think that on our way back we can call. I shall let you know the exact date later.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

9-40-1

340 Belmont ave

THOMAS BELL, M. D.
284 DANIEL STREET
NEWARK, N. J.

Sept. 20, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth ave.
New York City

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Dear Dr. DuBois!

According to my promise I am enclosing the name and address of the photographer who made the pictures of the N.M.A. Katherine was admitted to the New Jersey State College at Montclair and has already finished her second week in School. She is very well pleased with her choice. We learned this week that their students are a selected group

THOMAS BELL, M. D.
284 BANK STREET
NEWARK, N. J.

chosen from those ranking
highest in the High Schools through-
out the State. We feel very
fortunate in getting her admitted
at such a late hour.
I trust that you had no further
motor trouble on your return trip.
When the storm broke so soon
after your departure we were very
much worried as to what disap-
ament you would have been —if
your motor had failed you
in that downpour, and spoiled
your trip for the day.
My family join me — best
wishes to you and Mrs. DuBois.

Sincerely Yours,

Thos Bell

September 21, 1929.

Dr. Thomas Bell,
340 Belmont Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Bell:

I thank you very much for the address. I am glad to hear about Katherine. We got along very well the night of the storm, although it was pretty slow going for some of the distance.

Best wishes to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Out of Town

Los Angeles,

March, 8, 27.

9-10-11e

The Crisis,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Would you kindly send me the name and correct address of the Editor of the Workers Republic, Industrial & Commercial, which used to be published in South Africa.

Thanking you in advance

I am,

Yours gratefully,

W. L. Perry

I would also like the name & address of the [illegible] that is published [illegible]

9-10 31-14

March 15, 1929.

Mr. W. L. Bell,
3016 Gleason Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

WEBD

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address Los Angeles.
June 13-29

Dr DuBois:-

If possible would you kindly give me name and address of the Editor of the Workers Herald, published in South Africa?

I think your debate with Stoddard was great. I bought one dozen copies and distributed among my white and colored friends, they got much favorable comment.

Yours truly

W. L. Bell
3016 Gleason Ave.

Dantès Bellegarde
Port-au-Prince

Port-au-Prince, le 15 Mars 1929

9-10-68

Mon Cher Docteur,

J'ai eu le plaisir de recevoir votre circulaire annonçant que le prochain Congrès Pan-Africain se tiendra à Tunis en décembre de cette année, sous la présidence de notre ami, le député Gratien Candace.

J'approuve cette décision en ma qualité de membre du Comité de préparation et espère que tous mes collègues seront de cet avis.

Je serais infiniment heureux de prendre prendre part à ce Congrès. Malheureusement, mes moyens de fortune ne me permettent pas de faire les frais que nécessite un tel déplacement. Je ne peux pas consciencieusement demander au Comité de réunir les fonds nécessaires au déplacement de ses délégués, puisqu'il n'a même pas pu me rembourser les frais que j'ai faits pour le Congrès de 1927 à New York.

Je vous prie de me tenir au courant de tout ce qui aura été fait.

Very sincerely,

Dantès Bellegarde

Dr Burghardt Du Bois
New York

9-10-6

May 22, 1929.

Mr. Dantès Bellegarde,
Port-au-Prince.

My dear Mr. Bellegarde:

I have your letter of March 15th. I especially note the last paragraph where you say that you have not been reimbursed for your expenses in 1927. I am very much distressed at this. The funds were collected and were in the hands of Mrs. Hunton and you should have received them. I am writing her again a letter, copy of which I enclose. I hope you may hear from her.

Very sincerely yours,

NEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois to Dantes Bellegarde, May 22, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois to Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations, May 22, 1929

(General Correspondence)

Bennett College
Greensboro, N.C.
March 21, 1931

Dr. W. E. DuBois

my dear Dr. DuBois:

On april 5th our debate team is debating the subject, "Resolved that industrial education should be emphasized in negro high schools." I would appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to send me a signed statement of your views of the subject.

I thank you for any assistance which you may be able to give us.

Yours very truly,
Nina Roberts

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[partially illegible]

October 9, 1929.

BENSON AND HEDGES,
[illegible] Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-5-28

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($1.25). One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents. Will you kindly mail me 50 cigarettes, gold-tipped, No. 1.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1

[ARCHON C. E. BENTLEY MEMORIAL]

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W.E.B.D.

Oct 30 1929

Dr W E B DuBois
c/o National Association Advancement
of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-22-9

Dear Archon DuBois:

A group of interested citizens, mainly Boule' men, are arranging to give a public memorial for the late Archon C E Bentley. The date is Sunday afternoon November 17, and the place, Good Shepherd Congregational Church, 57th Street and Prairie Avenue, the beautiful edifice presided over by Archon Harold M Kingsley. It is expected that about six people will appear upon the programme:
Jane Addams, a Dr Goslee, one of his classmates who will represent the Chicago Dental Society, Attorney Robert McMurdy, who was rather closely associated with him in some civic affairs. These are all white. A L Jackson will represent Provident Hospital, Dr Giles, a colored dentist, and we are anxious to have a representative of the national office of the N A A C P.

The purpose of addressing this letter to you is to determine if it is possible for yourself or Mr White to represent the N A A C P. I need not stress Dr Bentley's interest during his active years in that organization. We are entirely without funds to defray expenses, and are making no efforts to raise them. Therefore, we are, while anxious to extend such an invitation to you, somewhat embarrassed.

Kindly wire me "collect" at the above address your ability to have the national office represented at this time.

With very kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours

M O Bousfield
Vice President

Sincerely hope you can do this somehow, I am sure that it is necessary a lot to —

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9-22-7

November 7, 1929.

Mr. H. O. Bousfield,
C/O Liberty Life Insurance Company,
3511 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois

Very sorry. Unable to com Seventeenth. Have long standing engagement to speak Boston and Dartmouth College Sixteenth Seventeenth and Eighteenth. White can not leave because of Johnson's absence. Will send letter.

W.E. B. Du Bois.

November 8, 1929.

Mr. M. O. Bousfield,
LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ILLINOIS,
Liberty Life Building,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-22-8

My dear Mr. Bousfield:

As I telegraphed, I am very sorry not to be able to speak at the memorial meeting for the late Dr. Bentley. I have to speak in Trenton November 13th, in Boston November 16th, in Lowell November 17th, and at Dartmouth College November 18th.

Moreover, it did not seem wise to the Board that Mr. White should leave just now. We are in the midst of a strenuous campaign to raise funds and with the absence of Mr. Johnson, Mr. White is needed every moment. I am very sorry indeed that this should be so. I am sending enclosed a copy of an editorial which I have written and which will appear as the leading editorial in the DECEMBER number of THE CRISIS. Perhaps, it might be read in whole or in part.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

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November 14, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dr. Bousfield showed me the letter which he had from you the other day in regard to the death of Dr. Bentley.

I attach hereto copy of the program for the memorial Sunday, November 17th. We deeply regret your inability to be here at that time.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

9-21-41

November 16, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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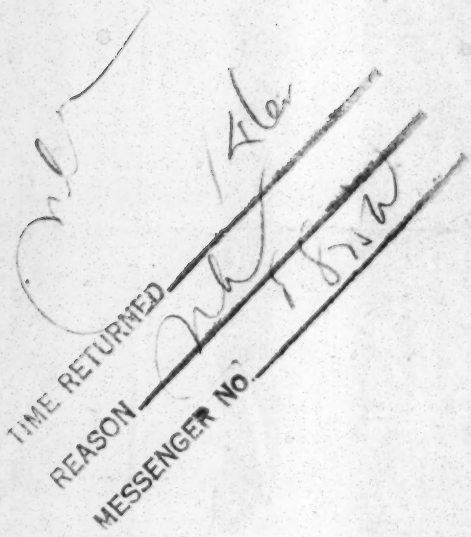
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9-26-14

October 15, 1929

Mrs. Florence L. Bentley,
5729 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Du Bois and I and friends join in condolence. We know how long and loyal your care has been.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-26

October 15, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Bentley,
5729 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Accept our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. McGhee and Ruth

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Charge fifty dollars. No reference.

9-11-90

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois :

I believe that you are acquainted with the symposiums which Dr. Anderson began several years ago as a part of the commencement exercises of Berean School. Since his death some of us have attempted to continue his excellent idea.

This year the subject of the symposium will be, "What Shall We Tell Negro Youth?" The line-up is as follows : Religion--Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop; Economics--R. R. Wright, Jr. Race Relations--Donald Young, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Now we are anxious to round out the program with a discussion from the political view-point. You of course would be the ideal person to do this for us if you would and could find it convenient to consent. If the idea meets your favor, would you be kind enough to let me know at your very earliest convenience just what you could come down to us for? We are not over-loaded with funds, but of course we shall be glad to meet your expenses and whatever fee you deem reasonable under the circumstances.

The symposium will take place at Berean Chapel, Tuesday evening, June 4.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,
Arthur Huff Fauset

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P. S. May I ask for an immediate telegraphic reply, in order that we may go ahead with advertising?

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May 13, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
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Twenty-Second and Berks Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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9-34-64

My dear Dr. Dubois — please forgive me for not acknowledging receipt of your telegram ... many thanks for such a prompt response ... we accept your proposal to come on June 4 ... I will write again before the 4th so that you may know exactly where to come, &c.

With many thanks —

Sincerely yours,

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May 20, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
1923 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you June 4th at Berean Chapel on the subject "What Shall We Tell Negro Youth About Politics?"

Very sincerely yours,

Berean School

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May 27, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to remind you of your appointment for Tuesday evening, June 4, 1929, as one of the Speakers at the Sixth Annual Educational Symposium of Berean School.

As has always been the custom, we will arrange dinner at the Berean Parsonage for the Speakers of the Symposium, at 6 P. M.

Please let us know the exact time of your arrival in Philadelphia, so that we may meet you and bring you directly to Berean.

Accommodations will also be provided for your remaining over in Philadelphia for the night.

Anticipating a very splendid evening because of your presence with us on June 4, I remain

Yours very truly,

M. E. Anderson

Mrs. Matthew Anderson
Principal

BWA:cs

Shall arrive Tuesday ~~before~~ for dinner ~~by automobile~~ Shall want garage for car.

9-416-29

June 3, 1929.

Mrs. Matthew Anderson,
BEREAN MANUAL TRAINING AND
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
South College Avenue and North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shall arrive Tuesday for dinner. Shall want garage for car.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are very grateful to you for the special consideration shown Berean School by granting our request that you be present and speak on the occasion of the Sixth Annual Educational Symposium of Berean School. Please pardon this delayed expression of thanks for this splendid service. Illness and vacation have been responsible for the delay.

Yours very truly

M. E. Anderson
(Mrs. Matthew Anderson)
Principal

225 E 2 St.,
New York City,
Nov. 18, 1929.

Dr. W. Burghardt Du Bois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

9-10-3

Sir —

I am a student at New York University, interested in the study of modern Negro literature. I intend to write a paper on discussion of the Negro, as the Negro author sees him, as the white author imagines him, and as the Negro who writes for the white public distorts him.

Since several of your articles in the Crisis have made me believe that you too are interested in this subject, I take the liberty of asking your aid in my project. Wont you advise me as to the sources for my study? I should also like to know the whereabouts of authors who you think would spare a few minutes to discuss the subject with me. Sincerely, Arminta Berg

November 29, 1929.

Miss Arminta Berg,
225 East 2nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-16-2

My dear Madam:

I can recommend "The New Negro", published by Boni and Liveright, New York, and Brawley's "Negro in Literature and Art", published by Duffield and Company, New York. These will guide you to books and discussions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Willys-Overland

9-30-54

May 9, 1929.

Berman and Kabat,
INSURANCE,
45 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you on the recommendation of my friend, Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, 234 West 139th Street.

I want insurance for my automobile. I own a Willis Knight Special Six car which I bought at the list price of $1,675. The car was bought May 24, 1928. I have been carrying only fire and theft insurance in the Home Insurance Company, Chester M. Cloud, Agent, Northwest Corner Maiden Lane and Williams Street. I want on May 24th to renew fire and theft insurance and also to take out $5,000-$10,000 liability insurance, and $1,000 property damage, with $50. or $100. deductible. If it is practicable and can be done in a good reliable company, I should like to pay this insurance in installments instead of paying a lump sum down. Will you kindly take up this matter?

I may say that I have driven a car in New York City for ten years and have had no accidents and have injured neither person nor property during that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 15, 1929.

BERMAN AND KABAT,
45 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have received the insurance policy and note that $158.00 is due. My understanding with the gentleman who called on me was that I was to pay this at the rate of $25.00 a month. I shall send you a check July 1st, and on the 1st. of every month thereafter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 24, 1929.

BERMAN AND KABAT,
45 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Last night, that is, Wednesday, October 23rd, at about 11:45 P. M., a taxicab ran into my car and tore off the front bumper. The bumper jammed into the side of the taxicap and I think bent the fender. The damage to neither car was important but according to contract, I am writing to let you know. The driver of the taxicap was Barnett Levine, of 546 Isham Street, whose chauffeur's license Number was 44318, and motor number 7233. I was driving down Broadway and made a left turn on the Red Light at 167th Street to g t into St. Nicholas. A bus was making a right turn at the same time. A car came up at the right side of the bus and I slowed up but the car stopped and gave me the right of way. I then started forward and just as I got beyond the car, this taxicap shot by at a rate of at least twenty miles an hour and struck my front bumper. My damage will not amount to more than Four or Five Dollars, I presume. I do not see how his damage can be any greater. As I have said, the f ult was his, and I have a witness. My Liability and Property Damage Policy is Number L P 377567.

9-30-49

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

March 7, 1929.

9-26-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am preparing an Autobiographical History of Sociology in the United States and should be very glad to include an account of your development as a sociologist and of your work at Atlanta University and elsewhere. May I hope to have a sociological life history along the lines indicated in Section I of the enclosure and also the data requested in Section II for statistical purposes?

Very sincerely yours,

L. L. Bernard

LLB-m

L. L. BERNARD.

Encl.

[enclosure]

(L. L. Bernard)

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR DATA FOR SOCIOLOGICAL LIFE HISTORY

I. YOUR SOCIOLOGICAL LIFE HISTORY:-This should be from 5 to 10 pages in length and should state particularly and in detail what men (specify teachers), books, theories, problems, experiences, circumstances, etc., etc., have influenced your viewpoint, interests, aims, methods, work, and outlook in sociology at different stages in your career. This account should be in narrative form, ready, in so far as possible, for publication. Please make your narrative full, detailed, and personal, that is, include all the factors in a clear manner.

II. Please add to the above all of the following data not already included in the preceding account. It is important to have these data.

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11. Your major writings and investigations
12. Writings and researches now engaged in
13. State any practical social work, governmental service, or administrative labors you have participated in and the probable effect of these upon your sociological viewpoint and teaching and other sociological work
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15. Membership in sociological organizations, official positions held, and honors from such organizations, during your career, with dates
16. List the names of sociologists who were or are colleagues of yours in this and other institutions where you have taught, giving inclusive dates in which they have taught in the same department with you.

PLEASE GIVE DATES FOR ALL OF ABOVE DATA.

III. Please add any other data about any sociologists, department or other matter which you think will be of interest for my purpose, I shall gladly give you credit for any aid you render me.

9-26 A-16

PERSONAL

March 8, 1929.

Mr. L. L. Bernard,
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE,
The University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
Box 426

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-26 28-17

March 14, 1929.

Mr. L. L. Bernard,
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE,
The University of North Carolina,
Box 426,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

9-26-29

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 7th, I am enclosing the data of my main points of my career taken from Who's Who. My chief teachers in Sociology have been: Taussig of Harvard, Wagner and Schmoller of Berlin. Teachers in other subjects who have instructed me have been: Spence and Chase of Fisk, William James and Albert Bushnell Hart, Josiah Royce of Harvard. Since leaving the teaching of Sociology, I have become an Editor. I trust that the above information is sufficient. If not, I would be glad to supplement it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

March 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
% Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

9-26-32

Thank you very much for the copy of your notice in Whose Who. I am sorry to say, however, that this will not meet my needs, since I am publishing real life histories to be prepared along the lines of Section I in the enclosure sent you in my previous letter. It is my hope to secure direct and full descriptions in the first person of all of the factors at work in producing the sociologists and their views and work.

Hoping that you may be able to prepare such a sociological life history of yourself and send it to me sometime before the middle of the summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

L. L. Bernard

LLB-m

L. L. BERNARD.

April 6, 1929.

Mr. L. L. Bernard,
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE,
The University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

9-26-31

My dear Sir:

If you will return Section One of the Enclosure to which you refer in your letter of March 25th, I will see if I can fill it out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

April 8, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-26-33

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am enclosing another copy of the outline for the sociological life history. I should be glad to have a direct, personal, and intimate narrative along the lines scheduled in Section I. I should be glad to have it run to ten pages. In addition, I should be glad to have the data asked for in Section II of the enclosure, since I wish to use these data for statistical purposes.

Cordially yours,

L. L. Bernard

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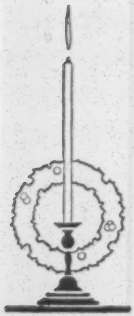

With best wishes for the New Year.
That honest good will and peace
May prevail among Men, Women, and Peoples.
That constructive creative instincts
May be released and appropriated,
By and for man.
Free from tyranies of classes, religion, government and racial egotism.

Napolean Bernard

Bethel Evangelical Church
2270 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Mich.

MINISTERS
ADELBERT J. HELM
ORVILLE F. BRUMMER

PARSONAGE: WALNUT 1974
2726 LOTHROP AVE.
OFFICE WALNUT 1491

October 9,1929.

Mr.W.E.Dubois,
69-5th Ave.
New York City.

28-8-1

My dear Mr.Dubois:

We are very anxious to have you speak to Detroit through our Sunday evening Forum some time during the first three months of 1930.

The Forum of theis church,as you perhaps know,was begun under the Pastorate of Reinhold Niebuhr,and makes its appeal to the entire city. We can promise you a very representative audience in Detroit without fail.

You will agree that there are few cities where your appearance before the public would be of more significant value than here and at this time,and we urge you to make it possible to give us an early date.

Should it be possible for you to appear here December 15th of this year,we should be delighted to have you. Otherwise suggest possible dates as stated above.

Very Cordially yours,

AJHelm.

AJH:MS
674:f

October 11, 1929.

Reverend A. J. Helm,
BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 9, I beg to say that I could speak for you March 9, 1930. My charge would be $100, out of which I would pay all of my expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 15, 1929.

28-8-3

C

Mr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We shall be very happy to have you with us for the evening Forum service of March 9th. The terms you suggest are agreeable to us.

About details for this service, we will get in touch with you sometime later.

Very sincerely yours,

A J Helm

AJH:FB

October 16, 1929.

The Reverend Adelbert J. Helm,
BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 15 and this is to confirm my engagement to speak for you on the evening of March 9th. The fee is to be $100.

In other years, I have spoken for the colored Y. M. C. A., and they would be glad to have me speak on the afternoon of the 9th. I write to ask if this would interfere in any way with my engagement to speak at your Forum? I assume that the two audiences will be quite different. At the same time, I think I ought to consult you before replying to the Y. M. C. A.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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28-8-5

E

October 21, 1929.

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

With reference to our date, March 9th, a difficult conflict presents itself. We addressed Mr. Norman Thomas about the same time we requested your date and find that Mr. Thomas has only one open Sunday night in which he could appear before our Forum.

We accepted your date for March 9th and are very desirous of having you here with us. Would there be a possibility of having you here some later or earlier date so that we would not be under the compulsion of missing Norman Thomas entirely?

Mr. Thomas is to speak here on problems of industrial democracy and his subject will be one of the most challenging for this particular city. It so happens that the only open date Mr. Thomas has for this year is the date we have agreed upon with you.

If you could help us make it possible to have Mr. Thomas here on his only available date by suggesting an earlier or later date you would be rendering us an invaluable service. If, however, that is impossible we shall just have to forego the opportunity of hearing Mr. Thomas.

Hoping that you will be able to help us find a way out of this dilemma, I am,

Very cordially yours,

A J Helm.

AJH:FB

N.B. Will you kindly favor us with an immediate note on this matter?
AJH.

[Bethel Evangelical Church]

x Lecture

OCT 22 ?

Reverend A. J. Helm,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

Can come March Second provided colored Y M C. A can have me same afternoon. Consult them.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

F

Bethel Evangelical Church
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October 25,1929

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Du Bois:

Your gracious response to my request for co-operation in dates unavoidably conflicting is certainly highly appreciated by us.

Your suggestion of March second as the date for your address before the Forum is very agreeable to us. I just phoned Mr.Dunbar of the Colored Y.M.C.A. They will be very glad to have you there for the afternoon of March second.

So with your consent we shall call that date established.

May I suggest that you give us a suggestion of possible subjects for your Forum address some time within the next few weeks? You may have a proposition which you would prefer to launch at this occasion. If so,kindly specify.

Thanking you again for your gracious co-operation,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

A J Helm

MS/AJH
F:737

October 28, 1929.

Reverend A. J. Helm,
BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2726 Lothrop Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Helm:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you March 2; the fee to be $100., without other expenses. I am enclosing one of my lecture folders. In addition to the subjects there, perhaps the specific question of the Negro in the public schools might be of immediate interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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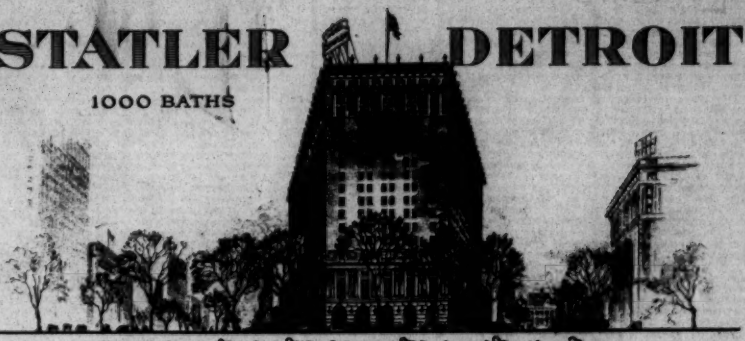

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28-8-38

Nov. 7, '29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York city.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am confronted with opposition in receiving colored members into our church. The opposition is not strenuous as yet, but it may become so, tho this church has a fine social imagination on the background of Dr. Niebuhr's ministry. My attitude is not only does we not refuse colored applicants, but we must solicit them as I believe "Colored" & "White" churches contradictory to Christ's will. As long as we worship in different churches, we shall fight

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2-28-39

in different camps, is my conviction. Even some of the Colored ministers resent my attitude in ministering to colored families in my community.

I am asking you to recommend some books that deal in this phase of the problem from any angle for use of some of our folks who are really lookin for light on the matter.

In your speaking engagement here March 2nd I think no subject would be more timely than the one of racial churches & Christian democracy.

Thanking you in advance

Cordially yours,

A. Helm.

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UNDERSIGNED TO SPEAK SUNDAY 10TH TO NAACP YOU HAVE BEEN QUOTED LOCALLY BY COLORED MINISTER FAVORING WORSHIP SEGREGATION AS RULE DESIRE AUTHORITY TO QUOTE YOU TO THE CONTRARY IF I UNDERSTAND YOU POSITION AT ALL DO YOU FAVOR WHITE CHURCHES CLOSED TO COLORED MEMBERS WIRE COLLECT CORDIALLY=

A J HELM.

28-8-41

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Have never favored race segregation in religion
nor in any other human relations

Yours
Helms
2726 Lothrop Ave.,
Det.

28-8-40

November 8, 1929

Reverend A. J. Helm,
2726 Lothrop Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Have never favored race segregation in religion nor in any other human relation.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

November 12, 1929.

Reverend A. J. Helm,
BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Helm:

The opposition to colored members in white churches is almost universal in the United States and I see no sign of abatement. It is, of course, as you say, an extraordinarily depressing phenomenon. We may perhaps expect a color line in business and social work, but that it should appear in the church of Christ and as completely as it does, is a curious commentary upon religion. John Haynes Holmes, Community Church in New York City, has a number of colored members and many attend who are not members. The organist of the church is a colored man. I do not know of any other white church with any considerable number of colored people.

If you think it wise and think your audience can stand it, I would be very glad to speak when I come to your church on "The Color Line in Religion". Let me know if that subject will suit or any other wording.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 18, 1929.

The Reverend Adelph Helm,
2736 Lothrop Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Helm:

I note that you have resigned from the Bethel Church. May I ask if this cancels the engagement which I had to speak at that church March 2nd?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Bethel Evangelical Church
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December 21,1929

Mr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

28-8-10

Dear Mr.Du Bois:

My resignation does not cancel any of the Forum dates of the church. You are expected to be here March 2nd,7:30 P.M.

With the seasons blessings to you,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Helm

December 23, 1929.

Reverend A. J. Helm,
BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Helm:

Thank you for your letter of the 21st. I shall keep the engagement. Meantime, I am very sorry indeed to hear of your resignation. I hope it is not going to be accepted. One thing will give you some encouragement. I do not know of but one white church in the United States where Negro members are actually welcomed, and that is John Haynes Holmes Community Church in New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"Lifting As We Climb"

Bethel Young People's Lyceum

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264 West 130th St.,
New York City,
April 15th, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois :-

9-50-66

Our Young People's Lyceum is arranging a special Mass Meeting for Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at four o'clock. We wish at this time to extend you a most cordial invitation to address our organization at that time. There have been many distinguished leaders of the Race on our platform and we are very desirous of adding your name to that already growing list.

Will greatly appreciate an early reply from you relative to the same, and hope that you can arrange to be with us.

Awaiting your reply, which I hope will be favorable, with all best wishes, I am, as ever,

Yours in Christian service,

Samuel Westerfield
President.

[BETHEL YOUNG PEOPLE'S LYCEUM]

9-50-65

April 17, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Westerfield.
264 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

My charge for lectures in and near New York is $25.00. I am sorry to have to make any charge at all, but unless I do, I should be worked to death. I will easily understand if your Organization cannot afford this payment and I wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President* F. J. NIVER, *Treasurer*

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February 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

9-26-3

Please let me thank you for your letter of January thirty-first, calling my attention to the formation of plans for the Pan African Congress in North Africa December, 1929.

I am very much interested in this proposed trip. I think it will be informing and pleasant, and I want you to place my name on your list as one who will make the trip. Nothing will give me more pleasure than to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing North Africa and of broadening my vision through this travel.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
President.

mmb-l

December 17, 1929.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

9-10-53

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Indirectly, some gossip has come to me stating that you felt rather neglected by the officials of the N. A. A. C. P. and others during your stay in New York. I am very sorry indeed if this is true. I have absolute knowledge that few persons stand so high in the estimation of the New York officials of the N. A. A. C. P. as you do. Personally, I am sure you know of the regard which I and Mrs. Du Bois have for you and Mrs. Du Bois wanted very much to have you at the house during your stay. I think she mentioned the matter to you.

I am afraid that visitors from the outside fail to realize how large and difficult a city New York is. Continually, friends come to the city and are rather surprised and hurt that we who live there do not know they are there or do not attempt to make their stay pleasant. I had a schoolmate who was quite upset because I did not meet him at the Pennsylvania Station, and when afterward I offered to come down and meet him, he went off to a hotel before I arrived, not realizing that my home is six miles from the station.

In other words, New York is not like smaller cities. Unless visitors take pains to make their presence known and let you know something of their plans nothing can be done because of the crowds and the multitude of engagements.

In my own family, if I should attempt to pay the social obligations which I have, I should kill Mrs. Du Bois within a year. She is not strong; is a very careful housekeeper, and it is only possible to have a very few guests without undoing her strength. Moreover, it is very difficult in New York for persons of moderate means to hire efficient help.

I write this simply to have you realize that if it is true, as I have been told, that you felt at all neglected during your stay. I am sure this was not intentional on the part of those associated with me who know you. I hope that when you come again you will let me know definitely how long you are going to be in town and where you can be found. The finding of persons in New York is almost a Chinese puzzle.

I trust this will find you in good health and prosperity.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE]

January 14, 1929.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have finally worked out the outlines of a Pageant. This is simply the rough draft, but I think it can be finished up in a couple of weeks. Meantime, will you tell me if you think this is the kind of thing you would like to stage? If you plan to stage it, when could you do so? I doubt if it could be gotten ready by February, and I suggest that I might be with you for it the latter part of March.

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How many persons could take part in the pageant? It could be written for 100 persons or 250 or 500. The more persons used, the more impressive it would be.

A pageant is costly: it involves costumes which have to be well made and of good material. It involves music, rehearsing, and direction. Of course, a good deal of this cost can be brought down because a school is involved where you have a great deal of voluntary work.

For directing the pageant, I have Mr. Charles Burroughs, in mind. I am writing him, saying nothing definitely, but simply asking if he could go to Florida and direct a pageant in March, and what he would charge?

Please send me a plan of your auditorium with the dimensions marked: the exits, aisles and entrances, and the windows and doors. Also, tell me if there is any large space outdoors where the pageant could be given in case the auditorium was not large enough or not suitable.

I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE]

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President* — F. J. NIVER, *Treasurer*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

January 21, 1929.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please let me thank you for your good letter, and for the draft of the Pageant you have in mind.

Because of the epidemic of influenza and the dullness of the season, so far as our tourists are concerned, and the strain upon us, from a number of angles, forces us to make our Anniversary celebration just as simple as possible, and not as elaborate as we had previously planned.

Consequently, we shall not be able to put on the Pageant, "Lost Ethiopia," at the time of the Anniversary celebration. The Anniversary celebration will be from the tenth through the seventeenth of March, and we will have to have a very simple program. We hope that this will prove sufficiently interesting to our visitors, with the worth-while work we are doing here at Bethune-Cookman College.

I want you to be assured of our gratitude for this interest in our work.

I am returning to you the draft of the Pageant.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

President.

MMB:BNL
Enc.

October 7, 1929.

The Honorable E. L. Beoku Betts, M.A.,
Barrister-at-Law,
East Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone,
British West Africa.

Sir:

9-46-51

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis next December. I wish very much that you or some of your friends could attend. There will be between twenty-five or thirty representative American Negroes, and they would be delighted to meet outstanding representatives of other branches of the Negro race.

Will you kindly give notice of this in your local papers and spread the information by word-of-mouth? I shall appreciate anything that you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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February 19,1929.

Dr. W. E. duBois,
Editor,"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. duBois:

I have long wanted to have in the Birth Control Review an article from the Negro's point of view.

With all the handicaps put upon them by the whites, there, is, I believe, no large class of people who need more the protection of Birth Control.

Could you write such an article for us? Or if you cannot yourself, could you suggest some one of your race who would?

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Sumner Boyd

Mary Sumner Boyd,
Managing Editor,
Birth Control Review.

MSB/GK

P. S. My idea would be that if the Negro had less children, he would actually save more of them to grow up

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ST. PHILIP'S PARISH HOUSE
215 WEST 133rd STREET
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE
CHURCH SCHOOL

March 5, 1929

9-2-84

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It is very complimentary for you to ask me to come to the Fifth Pan-african Congress. If you know of anybody who is desirous of paying all my expenses I shall be happy to accept the offer. With very kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Shelton Hale Bishop

The B. S. P. CO.
2289 Seventh Ave.
New York, N. Y.

July 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very anxious to have a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Black Swan Phonograph Company before I leave New York next week. If you could meet for a few mimutes at 2289 Seventh Avenue, in the front room on the second floor, at a quarter of six on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th, I would appreciate it very much. In the event that you are not able to meet at that time will you be kind enough to let me know promptly.

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Very truly yours,

Harry H. Pace

HHP/E

President.

[1929]

JULES (JULIUS) BLEDSOE
NEW YORK CITY
409 Edgecombe Ave.

Feb 27th. 1929

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I should like to be a member of the Pan African Congress; but present circumstances prevent the fulfilling of my desire. I do hope that I'll be able to attend at some future meeting.

The Hon. R. L. Smith of 817 N. 4th St. Waco, Tex might be interested.

Wishing you continued success, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours
Julius Bledsoe

9-2-59

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February 27, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mrs. Board and I thank you for the kind invitation to join your party for the Fifth Panafrican Congress, and regret very much that circumstances prevent our accepting what would be a very great pleasure. We wish the enterprise a great success.

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Board.

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For the Next Dozen.

Copy

P. O. Box 475
Minneapolis, Minn
August 24, 1929.

Dr W.E.B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
New York

Dear Sir!- Perhaps I am only carrying "coal to Newcastle"- as they say. I do not know whether I am.

Hughesville Pa. is 10 miles from York Pa. and 10 miles from Lancaster Pa.
The big man at York Pa - in his day was Jeremiah S. Black of Buchanan's Cabinet
The big man in his day, at Lancaster Pa. was Thaddeus Stevens.
When I was home, (my home town is Hughesville Pa) the A. M. E. Church use to assign a minister to our district.
He would preach one Sunday in York; the next Sunday in Marietta Pa (a little town, up the Susquehanna river - 3 miles up) and the next Sunday in Hughesville
Between the 3 towns, they use to raise the ministers salary of $500 or $600 a year; this way; the colored people received a little bit of religious instructions

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and the plan suggests a practicable
I do not know, whether the plan could
be worked out or not; if applied to
organizing small units; in these and
other sparsely settled places; if affiliated
to the association

Say for example; a Shelbyville unit; a
Columbia unit; and a Marietta
unit - comprising a local branch of the
national assn. for the advancement of
colored people.

There is no association in Troy, N.Y. or
at Albany N.Y. if a unit could be organized
at Troy & one at Albany N.Y. & call it a
branch assn'.
I mean by this; this method could be used as
an entering wedge - until the units became
strong enough, to go to branch offering them-
selves.

There are such towns as Princeton, Jeffersville
Schenectady, New Amsterdam - full of colored
people. units perhaps could be organized
in these or similar towns and the
several units comprise a branch assn.
Last march I was in Canton, O.
over 500 colored men work in one
large steel mill; while 3 or 400 colored men
work in another steel mill. and they then
have eleven Baptist colored churches and

5 or 6 N Colored ~~methodist~~ churches within a stones throw of Canton, is the term of Mossolin. O. as an entering wedge; cuss a Canton and a Mossolin must confuse the assn.?

I do not know whether this unit principle is feasable? But I think it is.

I myself have had a slight experience along this line. I was in Cisco in Southern Georgia and my work was to organize Presbyterian sunday schools. I went go from place to place visiting them frequently & supplying them with literature. This same principle is or was in vogue with the Congregational people. And the thing worked; here, here & there, throughout the South, the colored Presbyterian churches became the outgrowth of these formerly established Sunday Schools.

I do not know of any better method of following up our people, with assn. literature &c. which is highly educational and very inforiming.

Our race is church ridden, cultivating and developing a denominationalism, which in the last analysis, lacks crystalizing a cohesive race Consciousness

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political events there in new York as affecting Fred Morris and Aldermen Morris; thus the white man is a very good old Roman General.

The old Roman generals use to try and divide us; the enemies armies, & then they stop in & conquer one at a time these divided units.

If they happened to be; a developed race consciousness; the white bosses would be dumped.

Take it from me. and I know. Yes, I know

There is no institution on the Western Hemisphere; so potent in developing race conscience among us; as the National association for the advancement of Colored people.

Our churches suck; colleges, professional education suck. But, the association does.

Now, throw this letter in the waste basket and; in a year or two from now you will say to yourself there is, "Something in it" This same principle is at work in the much hated "Branch Bank" system

If we did this; with the coal & newCastle" the major work of the Home office could be carried on more effectively. It means; more unity

with the treasury of the Home office; and the Assn. with the Divisions Dear Mr. Bordon

9-22-1929

December 21, 1929.

Mr. James M. Boddy,
P. O. 475,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Boddy:

Last August you wrote me a suggestion for better local organization of the N. A. A. C. P. I think you have the right idea. The difficulty hitherto with the N. A. A. C. P. has been that we have thought it necessary to put the chief stress on the National Office, and to soft-pedal any attempt of the local branches to function far except as centers for collecting money for the National Office. We have been rather compelled to do this because the tendency of local organizations is to become strong at the expense of the National Body, and this often leads to disintegration.

I think, however, the time has come when we must change this policy. I think the National Office has vindicated itself and established so strong a set of principles that what it needs now is stronger local routes. How far the Executive Officers see this and will work accordingly, I am not sure. I know that the matter has been talked about and we have tried tentatively a State Organization in Indiana. I am going to keep your suggestion and some time lay it before the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to James M. Boddy, Dec. 21, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Du Bois to NAACP, Dec 21 1929
(General Correspondence)

[MARCH 10, 1929]

C O P Y

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, CRISIS Publishers
New York City, N. York

Honorable Sir:

The words as you quoted them, was as follows, If ever I can aid you I am quite willing to do so, and to call upon you, If ever needed your help. After your speech in Boley, Okla 1920 you moted the above to William Winfred Bolds, at that time I was a Student of Creek Siminol Baptist College, under Supt. Dr. J. D. Hill. Owing to this fact, I feel it necessary to consult you, and right to lay my present situation and predicament before you. I ask your most earnest attention in reading this letter, and hope by all means these lines will find you in health and a congenial mood. Dr. Du Bois Sir, I have met with a great catastrophe. I have been incarcerated illegitimately, although I went through the process of law. My conviction didn't come because I was guilty of crime, but because I was lakeing financially, and didn't get proper time for my poor widow mother, (Mrs. Heggar Bolds, Itasca, Tex) and my sister, (Mrs. Minnie Standfier. 1612 E. Third Street, Forth Worth Tex) to secure enough money to obtain proper counsel for my defense. The state appointed me a lawyer of which didn't try to set me free. But the spirit of the Lord came upon me and I talked, and I explained my disposition to the court. I told the judge I was a native of Texas, had chopped and picked cotton all my life for a living, and the Lord caused the judge to admit there was something wrong with my case, I forget what the judge said was wrong. And the judge gave me 90 days to file, Bill of Exceptions and then sentenced me to the penitentiary. But the Lord let me talk still to the judge, and the judge said, Well! Son, I'll give you six months to file, Bill of Exceptions. That is the best I can do. Mr. Du Bois, my Dear great leader, my people can't secure the amount required to secure an attorney to file my Bill of Exceptions. They will have to wait until chopping and picking cotton time, before they can obtain the $250 required to file the Bill of Exceptions, then it will be to late. I only have fifty more days to file the Bill of Exceptions after fiftey more days expire I am lost without hopes. I have officially been advised, if the Bill of Exceptions was filed I would go free. Have seen and talked to an attorney, who will get me out, if I pay him $100 down and one Hundred and fifty as soon as I goes free.

Honorable Sir, my people will stand by me in restoring

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any satisfactory sum, for any aid you give me. If doubt or contrary thought arise, I implore an unfavorable consideration. And at present I am hoping from the depth of my heart, my supplication will meet with a favorable consideration. I hope your very conscience will perceive the fidelity and stability of my letter. I am not quite 21 years of age yet, but I am confident I can play the part of a man, an a honest man at that. And I am satisfied my word and pledge is sufficient for any help given me, but to show the surity of restoring any aid you give me, my people will obligate themselves with me. Remember me in your prayers. I now waits your most earnest reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. W. Bolds,
Reg. No. #2357,
1900 Collins Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

P.S. Remember Sir, so there will be no disappointments. Should you aid me, as soon as I am out I will return to Texas where I belong. But will communicate with you from there.

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March 18, 1929.

Mr. William H. Bolds,
Reg. No. #2357,
1900 Collins Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be gone until the 1st of April.

In the meantime, I am turning your letter over to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 22, 1929.

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Mrs. J. P. Bond,
1238 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bond:

I have heard with great distress of the death of your husband. Mrs. Du Bois and I join in extending to you our deepest sympathy. I am so glad that I had that last visit with him while I was in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1425 Tea St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
January 3, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois:
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y. — N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois: —

It will have to be a letter. And I am not inordinately lazy! Really! I have not written for a solid eighteen months. There has not been mental opportunity.

There has not been mental opportunity.

You see — I have no parents, but I have a brother twenty-two years old. Both my mother and dad have died within four years. My brother decided M.I.T. — where he had been placed by my father — did not need him.

I decided it did. I prayed and cajoled him back into Tech. I prayed and cajoled my father's little bits of property

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out of the hands of Jewish and Negro crooked falsifiers.

There has been no mental opportunity for anything but setting my brother's feet back on the path and setting mortgagees on the road away from me.

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Add to this the wear and tear of teaching! Add to that the discontent that settles on you at twenty-five when you have to act as a father, mother, Keeper-of-the-Soul, financier — what not!

Write?

Not this year.

After this year — a little better.

Joe graduates — (I pray — again).

Then I am going to resign from this teaching and seek some other means of making a living. I do not care whether the place pays me more than this "High School" or not.

I want some time to write again. I want to find out whether I can write or not, to speak more truly.

Are there no jobs of any sort in New York? What becomes of people like that which Zora Neale Hurston had with some one or other

at Columbia? Tell me, who shall I write to, where shall I write, to find some sort of work that will feed me — and allow me enough time to work at writing?

This may sound silly — but I am sorrowfully serious. These four years have made me both sorrowful and serious.

That is why I am brave enough to turn my back on School - Teaching in Washington and storm the walls of some other citadel that does not ask you to become a worm cog in dull machinery.

This is a letter — I hope.

Sounds biographical and introspective — but you asked for a word.

I was sorry I did not see you in Washington but I could not poke my nose in the conferences and Mrs. Johnson (Georgia) does not entertain anymore. There is a little sycamore I scrawled last summer that I shall try to shape up — maybe.

No mental opportunity.

Not lazy.

Will you kindly advise me in this matter of untangling myself? I shall appreciate it. With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely

Maida O. Bourne.

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January 4, 1929.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
1425 Tea Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Your letter raises a problem which comes to us and to others again and again. When is a person who has artistic aims and ability justified in giving up a sure but stodgy means of living and coming to the center of things to try her luck? Frankly, I don't know. I could not advise if I did know. There are so many incalculable and unknown factors. Zora Neal Hurston tried it, but not very successfully. She was for a while Secretary to Fannie Hurst, but finally she gave it all up, apparently, and has disappeared in marriage. New York is a maelstrom, full of opportunities and hinderances. At the same time, I have every sympathy for persons who wish to escape from the Washington Public schools.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[BOOK LOVERS' CLUB]

19-Edgewater,
Jersey City N. J.
Dec. 14, 29.

The Crisis
69. 5th Av.
N. Y. City.
Dear Sirs:-

9-6-22

As Secretary of a Book Lover's Club I was asked to write to the Crisis for a list of plays by Negro authors for we want to order some to read in our club.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Susan C. Scott

[BOOK LOVERS' CLUB]

December 17, 1929.

Mrs. Susan P. Scott,
19 Bye Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Your Club should buy one or more copies of Locke and Gregory's "Plays of Negro Life". It is published by Harpers and costs $5.00. It can be obtained from the publishers or through this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-9-29

[BOOK REVIEW]

OFFICE OF
PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY
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BOOK REVIEW
BOOKS OF THE MONTH

TEL. MURRAY HILL 0150

R. R. BOWKER CO.
62 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK

Feb. 21, 1929

To confirm our telephone conversation

this memorandum
We are sending you t~~oday a copy of~~

concerning

~~Plum Bun~~

By ~~Fauset~~

for a signed review in the BOOK REVIEW.

Please limit your review to 300 words. Typed copy will be appreciated.

COPY IS DUE March 2

Our style is:

Claire Ambler. By Booth Tarkington. Doubleday, Doran. $2.50.
Reviewed by_____

Kindly let us know if the book does not reach you promptly.

Very truly yours,

THE BOOK REVIEW.

Rebecca D Moore

9-30 21-20

Sent March 3, 1929

[BOOK REVIEW]

"Plum Bun" by Jessie Fauset. Frederick Stokes Company.

Shall the literature of American Negroes seek the bizarre, the unusual, and the exotic, or shall it seek the truth? The assumption of a certain class of critics is that these two objects are really the same, and that this constitutes the lure and excitement of the new Negro renaissance. But the wish here is father of the thought. White readers in the United States are willing to read what Negroes write or what other people write about Negroes, provided the writing does not touch on certain unpleasant and controversial subjects. They have been led by Carl Van Vechten and Claude McKay to think this is possible. But Jessie Fauset's novels remind us that the life of the average Negro in the United States is not a matter of cabarets and tropic dances; that it is just ordinary human life, with all the interest and no more that human life everywhere brings.

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Why then one asks, should Miss Fauset write meticulously and carefully of a little family of colored folk in Philadelphia whose two daughters, one white and one black, come to New York? It is because will all its likeness to all human life there are subtle and interesting differences arising because of color caste. Thus, one gets, with thought and study, new lights on human character. The book is, therefore, well worth reading: not simply from its point of view, but from its human touch and interesting action and plot.

[in Baltimore?]

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TEL. MURRAY HILL 0150

[Book Review]

R. R. BOWKER CO.
62 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK

March 23, 1929.

9-13-88

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find check in payment of your review of "Plum Bun" in the April Book Review.

Truly yours,

R. R. BOWKER CO.

J. A. Holden

9-43-77

July 9, 1929.

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg.
C/O THE BOOKMAN,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

I at last have the desk cleared for that BOOKMAN article which I promised last August to do some time within the year. I am assuming that the order still stands. If not, let me know. I can have it in your hands on or before August 1st. It is to be a critical survey of American literature on the Negro by white and colored authors and to run from four to five thousand words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Longacre 4229

Phone Bellclaire 2015

Benjamin Stolberg
~~15 East Fortieth Street~~ 2 W. 43rd St
New York

July 11/29

9-43-78

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of July 9 was forwarded to me by the Bookman.

I am no longer with the Bookman. Stuart Chase, Mark Van Doren, W.E. Woodward, Alfred Bernheim and myself are organizing an American monthly of our own — about which some day more than I see you.

But I called up Dorothea Brande, the Managing Editor of the Bookman, and they most decidedly still want the article. I am also forwarding your letter to her — for record's sake — and she will confirm things.

Faithfully yours
Benjamin Stolberg

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois

W. C. HAMILTON
PRINCIPAL

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.
BOX 178

BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FAYETTE COUNTY
BOOMER, WEST VIRGINIA

DR. DU BOI*

OCT 30 1929

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October 28-1929

The Crisis Publishing Co
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Please advise us if possible the number, names and places where lynching took place since April to the present time. We have organized in our Civic classes special periods for discussion of the National Constitution and of course we believe that lynching is a violation of the said Constitution. Therefore if you have any records of any lynchings, please let us be informed.

Thanking you very kindly, we are,

Yours for good citizenship

BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BY W. C. Hamilton
Prin

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October 31, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Hamilton,
BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
Fayette County,
Boomer, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of lynchings in the United States since April, 1929, so far as we have heard.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

W. C. HAMILTON
PRINCIPAL

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.
BOX 178

BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FAYETTE COUNTY
BOOMER, WEST VIRGINIA

November 24-1929

9-3-66

The Crisis Pub. Co
69 Fifth Ave
New York City
Gentlemen:-

Please send me a copy of the printed records of lynchings 1928.

Please send me,if possible a few cases of suicides of your City since April 1929. I am making a special study of some problems in Sociology, especially the phase of human destruction. I donot know the names and addresses of your City Coroners, and therefore feel that you would have more opportunities to get these facts better than a person outside of the City. However, if you donot have any information of this kind on file, and donot have time to gather such information, please advise where I might ~~get~~ obtain the same.

Thanking you in advance, I am

One of your subscribers

W. C. Hamilton

9-3-45

November 30, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Hamilton,
BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
Fayette County,
Boomer, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a record of the lynchings for 1929. I regret to say that we do not keep records of suicides.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[BOOMER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL]

Box 178

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The Crisis
New York City
Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. DuBois

Thank you very kindly for your letter of Nov. 30th. However, it appears that I did not make myself plain as I want a copy of lynchings for the year 1928. So if you have a copy for 1928 please send same in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

W.C.Hamilton

1928
Lynchings

920 S. 16th St.
Springfield, Ill.
Jan 17-1929

JAN 21 1929

Mr. A. G. Hill.
Business. Mgr. of Crisis.
695th, Ave New York.

Dear Sir:

Can you give me reference to a first class Colored Military Academy for a boy fourteen years of age? If so please notify me as soon as possible. Enclosed find a self addressed envelope. I thank you.

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Very truly yours.
Mrs. L. B. Boone.
920 S. 16th St
Springfield, Illinois.

February 5, 1929.

Mrs. L. B. Boone,
920 South 16th Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter to Mr. A. G. Dill, I beg to say that there is no military academy for colored boys. Military instruction is given to students at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

9-22-55

[Boston Chronicle, Edit.]

April 2, 1929.

The Editor of the
BOSTON CHRONICLE,
794 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am attempting to make a survey of the political conditions affecting Negroes in various cities and regions. I should be under great obligations if you would answer the enclosed questions after consultation with persons who know conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

1. How far do the qualified Negro citizens of Boston register and vote and about what is the size of the Negro vote?
2. Do Negroes enter the Democratic primaries or have any connection with the Democratic machine?
3. Are there any Negro Socialists?
4. What part do Negroes take in the Republican organization? Are they recognized as part of the machine?
5. How are Negro voters rewarded by the parties? What offices do Negroes hold and how do they get them? Are there any Negro members of the Legislature or the City Council in recent years and if not, why?
6. Have Negroes been candidates for elective office since the war? And what has been the result of their [redacted]? What parties nominated them?
7. Do Negroes get political protection for gambling, crime, prostitution and liquor-selling? How is this protection given and by what parties?
8. Do the reform elements in politics make any overtures to Negro voters and what do they promise in office or policies?
9. Are Negroes represented on the school board? Have they sought representation? What is the policy of the Board toward Negro teachers and Negro children?
10. How many Negroes teach in the public schools? How many have positions in the Civil Service and what positions? What have Negroes gained recently by their political activity? How far are colored women voting and what is their political influence?
11. What is the political outlook and program of young, educated honest Negroes?

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December 9, 1929

To the Editor of the Crisis:
Dear Sir :

We have received at our office a request for information as to the identity of the first woman to graduate from a college in the United States. Can you help us in this matter? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

The Boston Chronicle

A.P.W.

P. S. The questioner believes it was a colored woman.

December 18, 1929.

The Editor of
THE BOSTON CHRONICLE,
794 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I do not know the first woman graduated from college in the United States. It is certain, however, that she was not a colored woman. The first colored woman who graduated from college was, according to the records of Atlanta University, graduated in 1850. I regret to say that we have no record of her name nor the college from which she graduated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Du Bois

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The Family Du Bois accept with
pleasure the Christmas invitation
of the Bouttés, the Elzys, the
Fallings, The Fosters, the Harrises
and the Lockes.

December Seventeen
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

[1929?]

Gammon Theological Seminary

Atlanta, Georgia

REV. J. W. E. BOWEN, PH. D., LL. D.
EXTENSION SECRETARY

Mar 7/28

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I had hoped to go with you on your European trip this year and I have been looking into my financial plans this year, I find I am again too heavily burdened to undertake it. I thank you for think of me in this case. But my property is in too heavy a burden to effect relief. I am 6-2-0 it this year. You have a wonderful trip in outline. I wrote to the following:

the Rev R. N. Brooks D.D. Gammon Theological Seminary
" " Willis J. King D.D. " " "

Yours Sincerely
J. W. E. Bowen

622 Richmond St,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Aug 17, 1929.

The Crisis,
New York City,
New York.

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Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me any information that you might have on the subject, How the Northward Migration of Negroes since 1914 economically effected the racial situation in the South.

I am to give a report before a large class of white students here at the University of Cincinnati within ten days. Any facts, circulars, statistics, pictures, articles or literature of any kind that your office might have bearing on this subject will be so helpful to me. I wish to have first hand, correct and authentic facts to present. — Do let me hear from your office by return mail. Thank you!

Respectfully, (Mrs) J. N. E. Bowen, Jr.

August 21, 1929.

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Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen,
622 Richmond Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Madam:

There is a large literature on the migration of Negroes and its effects much too large to be summarized in a letter. I would refer you to the book on "Negro Migration" by C. G. Woodson and "The Study of the Negro in Chicago", published by the University of Chicago Press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MRS. HENRY D. BOWMAN
MESILLA PARK
NEW MEXICO

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 30 192[illegible]

The Crisis
New York—

Dear Sirs:-

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It is understood in this vicinity that I am a believer in the Negro, so I have been asked to speak to an important Woman's Club here on what the Negro has done in "Contemporary American Literature."

I should like what is said to be stimulating to further investigation by the hearers. However I succeed in pleasing myself with the effort — and so I am writing to you

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MRS. HENRY D. BOWMAN
MESILLA PARK
NEW MEXICO

for such help as you are willing to give me.

Could you send me a list of those you consider have made most notable progress in recent times. I am at liberty to break away from field of literature and touch upon other Arts or Sciences. I should like to present a sort of bird's eye view and am tempted to show some of the handicaps to Negro culture such as Jessie Fauset's writings give. What do you think? Please help me if you can—

Yours sincerely
Anna Hadley Bowman.

Sept. 22, 1929.

October 2, 1929.

Mrs. Henry D. Bowman,
Mesilla Park,
New Mexico.

My dear Madam:

You will find best information on Negro literature in Brawley's "The Negro in Art and Literature", Duffield and Company. (Now out of print). "The American Negro", published by The Annals, 3622 Locust Street, Philadelphia. Page 234 of Du Bois' "The Gift of Black Folk". The best summary is the one which I wrote for the Supplementary Volume of the 13th Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Also, the literary notes in the files of THE CRISIS might be of use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Secret 1443. R. St. N W
Washington D C.
May 31st 1929

My dear Dr DuBois

Such a trip as is described in your circular letter was the dream of myself and Mr Boyce a few years ago - now his health would not permit of such an extended trip, and I of course could not go without him - have tried however to interest several of the teachers here, so far without avail - I think the time of the year is inconvenient for many

Very sincerely Yours

Frances Boyce

(Mrs. Hansbury Boyce)

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

My delay in answering your letter of March first is due to the fact that I have just returned to the office from Cuba. I was away when the letter came. It will not be possible for me to accept the invitation to attend the Fifth Pan African Congress. I regret this as I would certainly like to be present.

Yours truly,

Henry A. Boyd

HENRY A. BOYD
SECRETARY.

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Dr. W. E. B. duBois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. duBois:

This will introduce to you Mr. J. Vijaya-Tunga, a Ceylonese scholar who is studying in this country.

He is shocked to find the treatment of the dark races in America and would very much appreciate the privilege of knowing and talking with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Sumner Boyd

Mary Sumner Boyd,
Managing Editor,
Birth Control Review.

MSB/GK

January 4, 1929.

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Mrs. A. E. Bradley,
11 Dell Avenue,
Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you three sample copies of THE CRISIS and a list of books. Some of these titles may interest you. I am glad to know of your interest in our people.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

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September 25, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Last Friday Evening a group of twelve girls met at the Hallie Q. Brown Community House and organized a Club. The purpose of which corresponds to that of the National Junior League (white).

We were unable to select a name and decided to write to six representative men in the United States to suggest a name for us that means "service", or helping others. The best name we receive will be used for our Club name.

Just to give you an idea of our program for the year, we have decided to help to support a child, take magazine and books to prisoners, aid the Red Cross, in their Annual Drive and the Community Chest.

May we hear from you at an early date with a suggestion for a name?

Yours faithfully,

Estyn L. Bradley

Estyn L. Bradley
Secretary

Member of the St. Paul Community Chest

December 3, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
N.Y.

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Dear Sir—

I am a student of speech at Marquette University in Milwaukee. In a short time I am to present a program on the negro in art and literature. In order to do this I must obtain some definite material (statistics, etc) concerning your race. Mr. A. L. Foster, the executive

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secretary of the Chicago Urban League has referred me to you. He felt, and I feel, that as the editor of the unbiassed leading Negro publication you would be inclined to do something for me.

I would be greatly indebted to you should you find time to do this.

Sincerely,

Marion S. Brady
732 Farwell Ave.
Milwaukee
Wisconsin

December 11, 1929.

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Miss Marion L. Brady,
732 Farwell Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I should recommend for your use Benjamin Brawley's "The Negro in Art and Literature" recently published in new edition by Duffield.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1425 McCulloh St. Baltimore, Md. Feb. 21, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I certainly appreciate your kindness in extending me an invitation to join the party taking the trip abroad; however, I sincerely regret, owing to diverse concerns, my inability to take advantage of the magnificent opportunity offered. I am not advised of any friends who are desireus of joining the party.

With all good wishes, I am, faithfully, yours,

Geo. F. Bragg

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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243 Park-Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Massachusetts.

February 18th 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Replying to your memorandum concerning the contributions to the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, I beg to inform you that I declined the invitation to contribute the aritcle of Negro poets, otherwise I would be very glad to stand solidly with you.

As a matter of fact I believe it would be strategetic for every Negro contributor to summarily withdraw their article from publication; the Encyclopedia can less afford to be without a summary of the Negro's activities and accomplishments at this time, than can the Race in being represented under the conditions of it editorial overlordship.

Do you know Willard Huntington Wright's "Mis informing a Nation," which is a searching analysis of the work's pretensions to an offering of complete information? Theres destruction ammunition in this book available for use if the editor doesn't surrender to you demand for justice and complete freedom.

Cordially yours,

William S. Braithwaite

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[HAZEL BRANCH]

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78 West 43 Street
Bayonne, N. J.
July 15, 1929.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

It is my wish that you are enjoying your usual good health and that all goes well with The Crisis.

Please let me thank you, through this letter, sincerely and gratefully for your interest in and concern about me during my illness. That has helped so much and I am happy to tell you that I am getting better, slowly but surely.

To-day has been my best

day for I have been absolutely free from pain and discomfort of any kind. Regardless of this, after examining me thoroughly, my physician's report to-day is as follows:

Under no circumstances can I return to business until Monday, the 22d. My condition is improving daily and it will take another week to allay any chances of a relapse.

This is a painful disappointment to me, doctor, for I had hoped to be at my desk Wednesday morning. The work, and particularly at this time of the month,

is ever before me and I am unable to get to it until next Monday. I am so sorry!

Even though my fevers have been hovering between 104 - 5 degrees, my physician did not tell me until today the seriousness of my condition last week. I am thankful to be on the road to recovery.

Sam joins me in kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Hazel

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BENJAMIN BRAWLEY
EDITOR

Shaw University
Raleigh, N. C., March 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I regret that my work will not permit me to make the Pan-African trip. I trust, however, that the Congress will be all that you wish.

Very truly yours,
Benjamin Brawley.

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Baptist Home Mission Society

BENJAMIN BRAWLEY
EDITOR

Shaw University
Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

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You have doubtless had some correspondence with the editors of the new Dictionary of American Biography. So far I have written eleven articles for the work. Just a few days ago I realized that the capital in Negro had regularly been changed to a small letter, and the editor-in-chief has since informed me that this policy has formally been adopted. I have now asked for the return of my articles. It seems to me that we can not be too firm on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

2020 Sherman Ave
Evanston Ill.,
June 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis Magazine.
70 Fifth Ave, N. Y. C., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing a masters thesis in Speech at Northwestern University upon The Negroes Contribution to the American Theatre.

I am having considerable difficulty in securing material. Especially am I finding it difficult to get material on the various Negro Companies. I am approaching my thesis from the point of view of the Negro as an actor, as a player of the Negro life and folk lore a rich field for American drama.

I find that the June No. of the Crisis for 1928 has been taken from the Library. I should appreciate this back number. If it is available, send it C.O.D. or send the number and I'll remit at once.

Can you give me information concerning the Krigwa players, or the Harlem players? etc.

Do you know Miss Anna M. Colter's address - I understand she directs the Ethiopian Art Theatre in N.Y. City.

What is Montgomery Gregory's address?

Any material or source of material will be greatly appreciated. I am finding my research intensely interesting. I hope you will be interested in my thesis.

Sincerely
Nila M. Bray.

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[DATE INDISTINCT]

June 15, 1928.

Miss Mila M. Bray,
2020 Sherman Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the JUNE, 1928 number of THE CRISIS. for a number a year old is 25¢.

The Krigwa Players of New York and the Hapgood Players are disbanded, and also the Ethiopian Art Theater. I do not know the whereabouts of Miss Walters. There is a new Negro experimental theater among the young colored people of New York which has not yet begun work but is planning to. You might address Mrs. Regina Andrews, 405 Edgecombe Avenue, N.Y. The address of Montgomery Gregory is: New Jersey Avenue School, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2025 Sherman Ave
Evanston Ill,
June 26, 1929.

Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth ave. N.y. N.y

Dear Sir:

I have recd word that the Crisis I desired had been sent, but thus far I have not rec'd it. If it is the money that is lacking, I shall gladly send that in advance.

Secondly. I beg another favor. Can you please give me the address of the Director of the Lexfield Players? I note that mention is made in your July number for 1929. of their success this Spring.

I wish to include their achievements in my thesis on the "Negroes Contribution to the American Theatre".

Thanking you in advance for this favor I am,

Yours Sincerely
Mila M Bray.

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June 27, 1929.

Miss Mila M. Bray,
2020 Sherman Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 26th has been received. I am forwarding to you a copy of THE CRISIS as you requested.

In regard to the Dixwell Players of New Haven, you may write to Mr. George Crawford, 42 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Du Bois

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40 Central ave Madison N.J.
May 4th 1929

Prof. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor N.Y. "Crisis"

Honored Sir

Referring to a memoranda I find your name (Dec 22nd '28) among a list of colored Editors to whom I sent booklet "Evolution versus the Bible". I have been assured that "Editor Dubois is an honorable man", & therefore expected acknowledgment of receipt, or return of booklet if offended by the title "Bible". Editor Boyer (Bible Champion, page 280, May No) of Reading Penna, gave me a splendid send off, & I had occasion to mention this & your reticence to Editor Abbott of the Defender, Chicago Ill. By reason of poor physical condition am out of work, & was forced to allow my "Crisis" subscription to expire; happening to find among my effects, as above, an

envelope of your "business department" & having an extra stamp on hand, thought to remind you of your oversight - may I hear from you & oblige &c.

Resp'y yrs. Wilson Brent

P.S. Among the editors mentioned was Hon. Harry C. Smith "Gazette" Cleveland Ohio, who honestly said, in the rush of holiday mail he had no remembrance of the booklet. Perhaps that is, or will be, your explanation - I am not unreasonable. If received & retained, price 25¢ coin - stamps accepted, if on hand & rejected return booklet to writer as above

Sy. W.B.

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May 25, 1929.

Reverend George Wilson Brent,
40 Central Avenue,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 4th, I beg to say I do not know whether or not I received your pamphlet. Dozens of books and pamphlets come to my desk every month. I read as many as I can but I cannot get through all of them. I am enclosing 25¢, but please do not send pamphlets to me which you expect me to pay for unless I have ordered them.

Very sincerely yours,

HEBD/DW
Enclosure

40 Central ave. Madison N.J.

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W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq. O.K.

Editor "Crisis"

June 26, 1929

Honored Sir Your favor of the 25th to hand, the equivalent of 25 cents not found. Allow me a word: Enclosed are copy of booklet "Tradition versus the Bible", am asking you to notice "item 3, page 9" before you throw it in the waste basket. am unable to write for the Crisis, & had to drop out of the N. A. A. C. P - no work & no money am "a back number" - a "has been" am down & out - a line from you might help me sell a few. Yours Etc

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

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June 26, 1929.

Reverend George Wilson Brent,
40 Central Avenue,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Brent:

Please find enclosed (25¢) for the little book "Tradition Versus The Bible".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Gentlemen:

Please deliver to bearer (2) tickets for WHOOPIE, First Balcony, at $3.79 each. Total $7.58, for Tuesday night, March 26th. These tickets were ordered today at 11:30 over the telephone.

Very sincerely yours,

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T. Bakenham H.
Dodoa G. C. 1.

16th August 1925

My dear Sir Hesketh,

It is a pleasure to introduce Mr Gilbert Austin Williams a younger son of an Eminent Father, retired District Commissioner of the Gold Coast Administration & half brother of an intimate friend long resident in Dodoa.

The young man is proceeding by the "Benemparia"

[ROBERT BROADHURST]

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for the purpose of obtaining.

Any attention that you

can pay him will be greatly

appreciated by him and by

Yours most truly

Robt. Broadhurst

P.S. Young Williams

can give you the latest news

regarding some parts of West Africa

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September 16, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Corey,
C/O BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

In the TIMES of September 12, 1929, you say in your Column that Colonel Young shot himself. This is, of course, perfect nonsense and the army records of Washington will show you that he did nothing of the sort. He served well and honorably in the army until discharged for physical disability, and then served as a representative of the War Department in West Africa, where he died a natural death.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
N. Y.

J. E. Brooks
Dunbar High School
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.
March 9, 1929

Lincoln High School

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I received your letter just before I left the city to attend a meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women which met in connection with the Department of Superintendence in Cleveland, Ohio. I was so busy that I did not have the time to write to you. When I returned to school, I found your second note, which I intended to answer immediately, but have

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just found the time. Please pardon the delay.

I should like very much to attend the Fifth Pan African Congress next December, but I know that it will be impossible for me to get away at that time. If we had a sabbatical year, I should certainly attend the Congress and spend the rest of the year in Europe. Alas! we have no such thing as a sabbatical year.

I have been talking to people about the

Panafrican Congress. My father and Miss Slowe, Dean of Women at Howard University, seem very interested. My father, I fear, could not go unless some member of his family could accompany him; and this is not possible. I am not sure about miss Slowe.

With every good wish for you and yours, I am,

Yours truly,

Julia E. Brooks.

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. R. N. Brooks,
389 Rhode Island Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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April 29th, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Assistant General Organizer, Mr. L.L. Totten who is now stationed in the mid-western zone, with headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri, has been severely beaten up by a group of thugs who hired an automobile and attacked him while he was walking on the streets. The driver of the car has been apprehended and there seems to be a possibility of ultimately finding out who the assailants were if the driver can be held. He is out now on $5000.00 bail. I learned from Mr. Totten that he has reasons to believe that intimidations are being used to cause witnesses to withdraw from the case and that influence is being exerted upon the Assistant District Attorney. Of course, these things are hard to prove but evidently some pressure is being used to dispose of the case to the advantage of the assailants.

The preliminary hearing comes up Wednesday. I am therefore, requesting that you send a telegram to the Prosecuting Attorney Page, County Court House, Kansas City, Missouri urging upon him the necessity of holding the case over pending result of injuries to Totten and apprehension of guilty parties. This is the second time Mr. Totten has been attacked in Kansas City.

If we can arouse sufficient public sentiment we may be able to put a stop to this thing and we hope that you will help us in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. Philip Randolph
President & General Organizer

APR:L

TELEPHONE 500

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NOTARY PUBLIC

FRANK J. BROTHERS
ATTORNEY
MAHAIWE BLOCK
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

June 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Thomas & Palmer, Inc. have requested this office to take up with you, an account in the sum of $60.13 for material used in the repair of your residence on the Egremont Road. This material was ordered last July and an adjustment of the account has not yet been made.

Kindly take this matter up with this office immediately.

Very truly yours,

Frank J Brothers

FJB/W

LeMOYNE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Auspices of American Missionary Association

AARON BROWN, Jr. A. B.—BIOLOGY
807 Walker Avenue

MEMPHIS, TENN.

9-33-37

P.O.Box 859
Pensacola,Florida
August 7,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

I am very interested in the Political side of our National life,especially since the election of our own Oscar DePriest. This is my second year out of Talladega.

I am traveling alittle with my Father who is giving lectures for the A.M.E.Zion Church.Next week I want to start on a series of lectures on Politics.

May I ask you for some imformation on the subject of Negroes in Politics.I enjoy reading from your pen, and I can never miss the Crisis.I wished to hear you at Talladega on Russia but I could not get away at that time.

Hoping to hear from you at once,

I am yours very truly,

Aaron Brown, Jr.

Aaron Brown,Jr.

9-33-30

August 21, 1929.

Mr. Aaron Brown, Jr.,
LEMOYNE JUNIOR COLLEGE,
P. O. Box 859,
Pensacola, Florida.

My dear Sir:

There is not much been published on the present attitude of the Negro in politics except the editorials and statements from time to time in THE CRISIS. I made a Report to the Fact-Finding Conference at Durham but this is not yet in print. After it is printed, I would be glad to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-3-42

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN, Principal

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IN MEMORY OF ALICE FREEMAN PALMER

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY

SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

March 4, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Mrs. Brown has been called away from the school and will be away for about ten days. I shall bring your letter to her immediate attention upon her return to the school.

Very truly yours,

O. Glover

Miss O. Glover
Business Secretary.

OG:R

March 7, 1929.

9-3-41

Miss O. Glover,
THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Glover:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 6-1929 Trenton N.J.

JAN 8 1929

DR. DU BOIS

#69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City,

9-33-51

Editor of Crisis.

Dear sir:

The object of these few lines is to acknowledge my receipt of your recent circular,and to ask,in the meantime,a few questions that are of much interest to me.

Of course,I am somewhat aware of the fact that,your time and that of your staff is very well monopolized;that you receive daily,hundreds and hundres of letters from all parts of the world,some of which,perhaps,read like cross words puzzles;and that,very often,you are called upon or requested to do things that are almost impossible.

This being the case,I shall not take the advantage of your good nature,nor shall I,with my habitual verbosity,trust-pass upon your patience.

First of all,I should like to help you at least,in one of the five ways, explained in your circular,but,owing to my having to pay five dollars per month on this machine with which I am writing these few lines,I find it very inconvenient to be of service to you just now. But,this September,if I am still alive and nothing happens before then,I shall come in for my part,by purchasing your book by Monroe N Work,$12.

Here are the few things that I should like to know.
Has not Mrs.E.T.Robinson,1211 16th S.E,Massillon Ohio,renew my subscription?

No.2-If I were to go to South America on leaving here in 1934(which I will if I should live so long)would there be a possible chance of my being of service to your organization,and in the meantime earn a few pennies,since I read,write and speak the Spanish language?

Final: Could you give me the address of a certain organization,(Consul Club or Board,if I am not mistaken)which gives free courses to prisoners? Said organization is situated somewhere on Fith Avenue;I had the address but lost it.

Thanking you in advance for this imformation,and for your respectful attention also,I remain always,

"In crying-need of the Crisis".

C/B

Yours very truly. Charles Brown

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[partially illegible] [EDWARD H. BROWN]

717 East Eighth St.
Charlotte N.C.
March 3 1924

9-3352

W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Kindly give me several subjects and points negatively on "That in Industrial Education should receive Special Emphasis in Negro High Schools".

The high school for which I am assigned debate this subject with the high school of Salisbury, N.C., Friday Mar. 8, 1924.

Please favor me this information at once.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours truly,

Edward H. Brown

out of town

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Edward H. Brown,
717 East Eighth Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

x

November 4, 1929.

9-33-40

Dr. Harry Brown,
1835 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Henrietta left New York at Two Ten.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[HENRIETTA BROWN]

PHONE, MADISON 3168

DR. HARRY F. BROWN

1835 MADISON AVENUE
Corner Robert Street

BALTIMORE, MD.

November 6, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I must apologize for not writing before, but I'm sure you must understand just why I haven't done so. I supposed might say that I'm just coming to my senses. I'm not quite there, yet, but maybe I shall be, in a few more days.

9-33-59

However, my purpose in writing is not to tell you of my condition, (which is of little importance), but to thank you for all that you did for me while I was in your "wonderful" city. You see, if I had known that I was going to be such a bother to you folks, I never would have asked, or even to come. But this is no time to make "ifs", for "if" we had known that any of this were going to happen, there would have been no doubt at all, as to where we would have spent the week-end. I cannot, though, say that I didn't enjoy myself after all, for I truly did. I mean it! I shall always remember the kind and generous hospitality that was shown me.

You can't realize how appreciative I am, and my present vocabulary can not express the feeling of gratitude that I have, for you.

Now if you will let me know (through Yolande, since you're so busy) just what expense I caused to you, I shall gladly try to send it all back to you.

This will have to be done gradually, however. You see I wouldn't, for the world, let papa or mama pay a cent of it because it was all my fault. But I sing on the choir at one of the churches and they pay me a little each month. I shall send you that each time, plus the $1.50 that I make on Saturday mornings. Now I shall insist on doing this, regardless of what you say, for I know that x-ray pictures are very expensive, though I know not just what mine cost. I shall expect to pay you back for them, for my visits to the doctor and my carfare, at least. Please send a bill.

We certainly do miss Yolande, and I hope that you'll let her come back just as soon as you can. I hope that she's much better by now, and that she can walk almost straight, if not straight.

I hope that you will excuse this awful writing, and also the use of papa's stationary, but I have used every bit of my own material.

Since you are such a busy man, I know if I were to write more, you would not have time to read it and would discard the "trash" like you might do this. Hoping that you won't I shall close

Lovingly, Henrietta

November 9, 1929.

Miss Henrietta Brown,
1835 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

9-33-58

My dear Henrietta:

I have looked up all the folks involved and asked for their bills. They are enclosed. We enjoyed your visit very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-33 19-36

November 9, 1929.

Miss Henrietta Brown
to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Debtor

For time and wear and
tear of car.....One
Million Dollars.

Creditor,

By the pleasure of
Henrietta's company,
.....Two Million Dollars.

Will remit as soon as
I can find funds.

November 9, 1929.

Miss Henrietta Brown to
Dr. John Smith, Debtor

For Ex-ray picture of left ankle.....No charge because the picture did not show enough damage.

November 9, 1929.

27-26

Miss Henrietta Brown to the
Pennsylvania Railroad, Debtor

For fare to Baltimore.....
..Money paid, refunded,
because the young lady was
so excellent a passenger.

November 9, 1929/

34-36

Miss Henrietta Brown to
Mrs. N. G. Du Bois for
boarding and lodging several
days.

"Aren't you ashamed of
yourself to ask such a
question?"

November 9, 1929.

Miss Henrietta Brown to
Dr. Socrates Wright for
examination and dressing
wound

"Dr. Wright declares
that he has no record
of any such transaction
and that, therefore,
no charge has been
entered."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Foss
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Kathleen Endora
to
Mr. Herbert H. Brown
on Wednesday, January sixteenth
nineteen hundred and twenty-nine
at eight o'clock in the evening
Grace Episcopal Church
98th Street between 34th and 35th Avenues
Corona, L. I.

Reception
3213 - 104th Street
Corona, L. I.

Jan

January 19, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown,
3213-104th Street,
Corona, Long Island.

G-53-4

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

I am very sorry that I could not get to your wedding. Mrs. Du Bois and I had planned to, but at the last moment it was impossible. We are sending our congratulations and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Pan African

ORGANIZED 1796

9-46-68

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TELEPHONE AUDUBON 3539

October 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letters have been received. I regret very much my inability to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

Yours truly,

J. W. Brown

9-33-10

HOTEL WILLARD
252-256 WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH ST.
NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

March 16th '29

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have just finished reading your very wonderful book "Dark Water" and am really ill with emotion from the effect. I remember reading that at the Impeachment of Warren Hastings people fainted away under the powerful words of Burke. I am sure that were I to hear you orate your essay on "The Soul of White Folk" I would swoon. I am writing this

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to say that one Anglo-Saxon (pure) would give her life if she could benefit her colored-american country-men.

I was born in France, the daughter of an American diplomat, and never knew that race prejudice existed until I was eighteen.

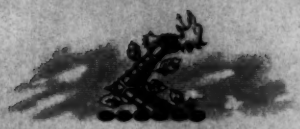
I married an English Engineer and we lived in South America where our friends were as numerous among the Colored as among the white

9-23-11

HOTEL WILLARD
252-258 WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH ST.
NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

9-33-12

Since my husband's death I have been living in Wendzyke. Not until last summer did I meet socially members of the other race. Now I have friends among them. A legacy of one dollar has been left my sisters and me. I am eager to help financially (when the estate is settled) any country women less fortunate than I. May I see you sometime (anywhere you suggest) to



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252-256 WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH ST.
NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAHM

9-33-13

discuss this possibility?

With many expressions of

esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Wellwood Brown.

March 23, 1929.

Miss Louise Wellwood Brown,
HOTEL WILLARD,
252-256 West 76th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-33-8

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 16th has just been read, as I have been absent on a lecture tour in the West. I am enclosing a circular which is self-explanatory.

I thank you very much for your kind words and I should certainly like to talk to you. There is so much to be done that I am sure any help that you could give would be appreciated. We might meet at my office, 69 Fifth Avenue, or have lunch at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, or I should be glad to call on you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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HOTEL WILLARD
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NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

9-33-14

March 30

My dear Dr Du Bois:

To day I returned from Washington and found your note. Thank you very much. I should love to call on you at your office Tuesday morning.

While in the Capital I called on Dr. Woodson and had an most interesting visit. He took me around to see two Parks, to

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visit the Mutual Benefit Insurance
Company where I was most courteously
entertained by Mr. Rutherford. He
& called on Mr & Mrs Brown (residents
for 7 the tenths) and a most
charming lady, Mrs. Mitchell.

I am a member of the Foreign
Policy association, and should
consider it a privilege to have
you as my guest at any of the
luncheons. This coming Saturday
the discussion will be on the

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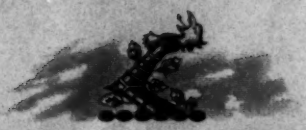

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"Mexican Situation". Showed the subject interest you I will secure tickets at once. Tuesday I shall ascertain whether you care to attend.

I am looking forward to meeting the greatest writer of English prose of the day - your style is wonderful, your only equal (in my opinion) is Oscar Wilde.

With many expressions of esteem,

Louis V. Brown.

[1897]

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HOTEL WILLARD
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NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

April 7th

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Enclosed is an account of yesterday's luncheon - it was one so interesting and I regretted you could not be among my guests. A Mr. & Mrs. Dickson (intimate friends of Booker's) were anticipating meeting you and so were disappointed. Especially as we learned this is the last luncheon of the season.

The English Speaking Union

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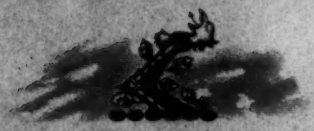

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New York
Arthur T. Hardy
Chas. G. Stamm

dinners are sometimes interesting affairs. Then next one I should invite you & Mrs. Dubois.

Hoping to see you again at some near future date,

Very sincerely yours.

Louis Vellowood Brown.

April 12, 1929.

9-33-9

Mrs. Louise Wellwood Brown,
HOTEL WILLARD,
252-256 West 76th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I read about the Mexican meeting of the Foreign Policy Association. I wish I could have been there. Perhaps I can attend the next dinner of the English-Speaking Union. Mrs. Du Bois is in Paris and will not return to this country until August or September.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

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ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

9-33-25

Sunday April 14 =

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just finished reading "The Souls of Black Folk" and think it wonderfully beautiful.

I wept at many of the passages. I should like it to many and they is constantly in circulation. Thank you for

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HOTEL WILLARD
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CHAS. G. STAMM

to alter existing circumstances.

I do hope a dinner of the English Speaking Union will soon take place so I may have the pleasure & privilege of entertaining you. In the meantime I should like to have you dine with me here any Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings at seven, if you are spending a week-end

9-23-27

HOTEL WILLARD

252-256 WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH ST.

NEW YORK

ARTHUR T. HARDY

CHAS. G. STAHM

in town. You can help me give valuable advice to my High School girls & boys.

With many expressions of Esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Louis V. Brown.

9-33-18

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Louise V. Brown,
HOTEL WILLARD,
252-256 West 76th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

If you are not engaged, I shall be very glad to dine with you next Friday evening, May 10th. If the date does not suit you, please do not hesitate to say so.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929?]

HOTEL WILLARD
252-256 West Seventy-Sixth St.
New-York
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. S. STAMM

June 27 -

9-33-24

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Beginning Saturday
I shall be at my sisters until
Sept 1st
c/o Mrs J. E. Draper
24 Castleton Apts.
Telephone St. George
St. George 2327
Staten Island
N.Y.

Do hope to see you before
leaving Best wishes!

L. V. Brown

Richard Allen

Gibson

by Columbus

[Louise W. Brown] [1923]

Sept 2d –

9-33-23

Doctor dear:

Arrived home after the most enjoyable trip of my life, a few days after my return to attend my dear Father's funeral.

Saturday I was struck by a motor car (while standing in

the safety zone) and killed almost instantly.

Hope to see you soon.

L. W. B

[1929]

9-33-20

Hotel Willard
76 St. & Riverside Drive
New York City
Nov. 13

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Would you be interested
in a debate discussion?
If so should like to have
you as my guest next week

Saturday. The luncheons
are always delicious!

We could meet at 12:30
at the 45th street (side entrance)
to the Casa.

Cordially yours.

Louis W. Brown

November 14, 1929.

Mrs. Louise W. Brown,
HOTEL WILLARD,
76th Street and West End Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I am so glad to know that you are back in town. I regret to say that I am leaving today for New England to lecture in Boston, at Dartmouth College and other places and will not be back until the 22nd. I am afraid I will not be able to go on the 23rd, but perhaps the next luncheon after that.

Very sincerely yours,

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WERD/DW

[LOUISE W. BROWN, 1929]

HOTEL WILLARD
252-256 WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH ST.
NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY
CHAS. G. STAMM

9-33-22

Dec 4

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Even so disappointed not
hearing a word whether or not
you would attend yesterday's
luncheon "Oriental Relations".

You must be out of town.

Shall still hope to have
you as my guest.

Cordially,
L. W. Brown.

[LOUISE W. BROWN]

9-33-21

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. L. W. Brown,
HOTEL WILLARD,
252-256 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Brown:

You must excuse my failure to answer your letter. I did not realize that the luncheon on Oriental Relations came as soon as it did. As you probably have already noted, I am going to be one of the speakers next Saturday. I shall probably see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-33-32

Los Angeles Cal
Mar 19th 1929

Dr W.E.B. DuBois

Dear Sir I
recived a letter from you
sometime ago concerning
Richards paintings stating
that you had made one
tentative sale, also that you
had tried to enter them in
the Harmon Exhibition but
was unable to enter them
and that the Sec of that
foundation had taken them
over to see what they could
do with them, and I was
wondering just what if any
thing could be done with
them I am very anxious to
dispose of them if possible

if at a sacrafice for I am in poor health and have no relatives that might fall heir to them. and I would like to dispose of them as soon as possible. that I might be able to have a small tombstone at his grave. before I passon. and I would certainly appreciate anything that you could do and would will be ograteful for any small favor and an early reply. I trust there may be some way soon mutually that you and yours are doing well I close and remain

Very Respectfully
Mrs Mary Rowden
1049 E. 40th St.

9-23-33

May 10, 1929.

9-33-31

Mrs. Mary Brown,
1049 East 40th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I regret very much that so far I have been able to do nothing with regard to Richard's pictures. I enclose a letter from Miss Mary B. Brady, on whom I had counted. I shall try elsewhere and see what can be done, and if nothing is possible, return the pictures to you. However, I have not lost hope yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

9-2-23

143 W. 131st St.
New York City
Feb. 21st 1923

Dr W. E. B. Dubois
Dear Sir.

Yours of 19th. inst recieved read and contents noted My Age and health prevents me from attempting so long a trip as yr pupose and in regards to Names of others I know of but one man who might go that Dr. J. E. East corresponding Sec. of foreign mission board. 3011 south 19th st Phila. Pa. Wishing yr succes.

I remain yours.

W. W. Brown

Name William S Brown Serial No. 13156

READ CAREFULLY

INSTRUCTIONS TO RELATIVES OF INMATES

1. Inmates are privileged to correspond with and receive visits from members of the immediate family, on only one day of the month. Aunts, uncles, nephews or cousins are not allowed to visit or write to inmates. Visits are permitted on any week day. No Sunday visits allowed except on the first Sunday of the month. Ordinarily relatives may write only one letter per week.
2. All letters must be written in English, bearing the name, relationship and full address of the writer.
3. Inmate's name and serial number must be placed in the address of all mail to him. **The serial number is absolutely necessary.**
4. Relatives may send ordinary shoes, 3 pairs cotton or lisle socks, 3 handkerchiefs, hose supporters, 2 suits light underwear, belt and toothbrush. **No other articles will be delivered, but will be confiscated.**
5. Books and magazines containing good reading will be permitted. **Magazines must be sent directly from the publishers.** Magazines bought at news stands and wrapped for mailing by friends or relatives will not be admitted. **No newspapers, either in whole or part are allowed.**
6. **All tooth paste, chewing gum, smoking and chewing tobacco must be purchased through the institution;** delivery being made to inmates once a week upon request. For these purposes money must be sent directly to R. O. Simkins, Chief Clerk by Post-office Order or Registered Mail; or may be deposited to the inmate's credit at the time of visit at the institution.

To Whom Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois Post Office 69 5th Ave State New York

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY
T. C. JENKINS, Superintendent

Mansfield, Ohio Sept 26 1927

2-63 - O.K.

Mr. Du Bois
Sir

will you Please send me the address of the Intyo-State Tattler as some of the Boys gets the Crisis and we would like to have all the Colored papers and Book that we can get.

Thanking you in advance for the address of Tattler

Yours Respt.

address — Wm. S Brown 13156
Ohio State Reformatory
Mansfield
Ohio

9-837

9-33-6

October 1, 1929.

Mr. William S. Brown,
13156--No.,
Ohio State Reformatory,
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The address of the Inter-State Tattler is: 2296 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-33-50

170 Jefferson Ave.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

October 29,1929.

The Editor, The Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

Sir:

I enclose herewith self-addressed envelope, and I trust you will be pleased to put me in communication with Consumers' Cooperative Organization. (1)

Also

Please let me have a list of schools, private and public, in New York City and in Brooklyn, where a young girl of good ability may receive instruction in High School subjects without being subject to opposition on account of color. (2)

Very respectfully,

J. A. Browne

9-33-49

October 30, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Browne,
170 Jefferson Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr:

Concerning Consumers' Cooperative Organization, you should write the Cooperative League of America.

I do not know of any private schools in New York City, but all of the public high schools are open to persons regardless of color and they are usually well received.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN UNION
927 Forest Ave.
ANN ARBOR
March 16, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am endeavoring to make a revision of the Army (Alpha) Intelligence Test based on Negro environment. Dr. Carr of the sociology department has suggested that I write you for advice and suggestion. Dr. Carr and Dr. McClusky of the education department are willing to help me to standardize the test.

If such a test can be worked out and if Negroes make higher scores than Whites then you can see what that will mean to the Arguments for White superiority on the proof of intelligence test.

Please let me know what you think of the plan and please send any suggestions you might think of. Sincerely,

Very Respectfully yours
James A. Browning

9-33-54

NAA
ad. Fisk '28

(2)

March 27, 1929.

9-33-53

Mr. James B. Browning.
927 Forest Avenue.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I think your plan is interesting. I would advise you to write to Professor Horace A. Bond, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is a colored man and expert in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 25,1929.

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-2-47

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you every so much for your gracious letter of recent date, but let me submit that it would be utterly out of the question for me to think for one moment of leaving my job, long enough to go overseas. Nevertheless, should the names of any of my friends occur to me as those of persons likely to be interested, I shall take great pleasure in referring them to you.

Wishing you every success in this most laudable venture, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe Bruce,
2588 - 7th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:-

9-22-6?

Madame Chapoteau has sent me the enclosed letter without envelope together with a letter to me and asked me to forward it to you. Her excuse is that she is afraid that other letters sent direct to you have not reached you. I am, therefore, following her orders and sending this letter to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/RAG

December 30, 1929.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-30-48

My dear Mrs. Bruce:

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the name and address of the man who took the books "Quartier Latin" and "Montmartre", which Yolande loaned to your son?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Established 1892 Henrique C. Bruno, Mgr. [1929]

La Maison de Parfum
TRADING AS
Bruno Manufacturing Company
PERFUMES, TOILET REQUISITES ETC., AT WHOLESALE
157A HUNTINGTON AVENUE.
BOSTON, MASS.

1627 University ave. New York N.Y

Mr Dubois:
editor Crisis,
Dear Sir:

9-33-1

after the very unkind way that I was treated today when I called at the Crisis Office and when I sent in my business card, the same card that I presented at the White House at Washington during this administration and the last and in fact the only card I'm in the habit of presenting every where I call and since I had just called at A. A. Vantines at 71-5th ave, next door to order my autumn stock I thought I would call on the Crisis and its editor and you can immagine my surprise when the young lady returned saying that you said that you were'nt interested in perfumes and the second time, that you were busy.
Well so was Coolidge and Hoover but not so busy that they could not

greet one of their constituents, in fact all the big business men that I called on since I've been in New York (since my return from Jamaica, where I saw the greatest demonstration of peoples from all over the world, of their loyalty to Mr Marcus Garvey, who though persecuted and criticised, is still followered and respected by as loyal a band of followers as I have ever beheld) greeted me respectfully, all but you.

Now my subscription to the Crisis does not run out for six or seven months, but I don't desire it any more as I don't care to read the writings of one of the type that would treat a man as you did, I will also destroy all the publications of yours that I have. Kindly have the ballance of the Crisis at my subscription given to any one who may desire them as I want no more of them.

Yours truly,
A. G. Brantz.

9-33-2

August 21, 1929.

Mr. H. C. Bruno,
1627 University Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

You probably do not realize how difficult it is for one who has an office on Fifth Avenue to protect himself against book agents and salesmen of all sorts. Our rule is in this office that such persons are referred to the Business Manager. Your card indicated that you were a salesman and you were treated accordingly. I am sorry that you are offended.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BOSTON, MASS.

1627 University ave. Bronx N.Y.
aug. 23 – '29.

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois:
Editor Crisis
69 – 5th ave. N.Y.

9-33-3

Dear Sir;

Yours of 21st at hand stating that my card sent in a few days ago indicated that I was a salesman and I am enclosing one of those cards to see if you can't see otherwise.

Moreover when the young lady returned and said that you were not interested in perfumes I informed her that I was not there to sell perfumes but simply desired to get a chance to greet you in a friendly [illegible] then she returned saying you were busy. I had heard you lecture many times in Boston and read many of your writings and even remember when you graduated at Harvard [illegible]

at the head of your class while Clement T. Morgan (Now Deseased) Was class Orator, naturally I had a kind of Idealistic feeling toward you and since for years I've been a Customer of Vantines at 71 - next door I had just come from there and seeing that 69 was so near I decided to pay the Crisis and its editors a friendly Call and sent in my only Card that I send in everywhere and that is the first time that it did not get recognition. When I contributed $25. check to the N.A.C.P. on the occassion when Mr Dyer was in Boston about the anti L. Bill there was no question of its acceptance and I have given less amounts on other occasions so you can see it is not strange that I called after all. Of Course I realize that the cause of the N.A.C.P. is a very worthy one and I also admire other organizations working along other lines.

Thanking you for your prompt reply. I am Yours Truly.

St. C. T. Bruno.

[Enclosure]

TELEPHONE B.B.4595

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Boston, Mass.

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COMMITTEE ON THE INTERESTS OF THE COLORED RACE
PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
[redacted] PHILADELPHIA
20 S. 12th Street,

January 23, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I expect to be in the office of the N.A.A.C.P. at about 10:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. I should very much appreciate seeing you for a few minutes if it is convenient, as there are one or two things I very much ought to talk over with you. I have appointments to see Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Johnson, I hope that I also may see you at this time.

Sincerely yours,
Helen R. Bryan
Helen R. Bryan
Executive Secretary

HRB:AB

9-24-86

Route 3. Mason Mis.
July 1st/1929.

JUL 5 1929
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis.

Gentle men:

Some time ago I wrote to you concerning an inmate in the Hunting Penn. Prison. Theodore H. L. Harmon. I recd an acknowledgement of that letter stating that the Phila branch of the N.A.A.C.P. would take up the case. I want to thank you for your letter and hope that something can be done to help this young man. No reply from them to this date. I shall be happy to hear any report you might receive on this case.

9-13-24

I am yours truly,

M. G. Buck
Route 3
Mason Mis.

FEB 23 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

615 Vine St.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Feb. , 1929.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.
Gentlemen:

Will you please inform me where I can purchase the pageant "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice". We are very anxious to obtain this pageant and would be very grateful to you for information concerning same at your very earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

J. W. Burns.

9-24-80

March 15, 1929.

Mr. N. M. Dunn,
615 Vine Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. If you write to Mrs. Franklin, C/O THE KANSAS CITY CALL, Kansas City, Missouri, she can give you all information concerning the play "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

38-JZ-b

November 27, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Chadwell Burghardt,
C/O Hunter,
380 Classon Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Emma:

When I got to Williamstown to visit you, I found you were in Brooklyn with Persis. Why didn't you let us know? Mrs. Du Bois and I will be glad to call some day next week. Write me and let me know when you are home?

My best regards to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3-24-81

November 8, 1929.

Mr. James Burghardt,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Jimmie:

It is possible that I will be motoring through Williamstown November 19th. If so, I would like to spend the night with you. I shall have to leave the 20th or 21st for Saratoga, where I am speaking. I am not sure that this will reach you, but if it does, let me hear from you immediately.

My best regards to your wife and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-82

Williamsburg Nov 9. 19

Dear

Bill.

Your letter at hand

shall be pleased to

give you a welcome.

at 26 Wall St.

Yours Truly,

James. Burghardt.

9-24-82

January 15, 1929.

Mr. Charles Burroughs,
215 State Street,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Mr. Burroughs:

When I was in Florida sometime ago Mrs. Bethune asked me if I could prepare a pageant to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of her school which occurred this spring. I have been thinking the matter over and have just written her an outline. The celebration will probably occurr in March. I am suggesting to her that if she decided to have a pageant it would be a good thing to have you direct it. Will you let me know if you could consider going to Daytona, Florida during the month of March for such a purpose and what your charge would be? I have, of course, no authority at all to settle the matter, but if she should decide to have the pageant, and should ask about you, I should like to be able to tell her.

The pageant which I have in mind is called "Lost Ethiopia", and centers around Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth. I have been wondering for sometime how your health is? Possibly a spring trip to Florida would be what it would need.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS
LINCOLN HEIGHTS
WASHINGTON,
D. C.

March 1, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

9-2-77

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It will not be possible for me to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress. It is not convenient for me to leave the country at that time.

I wish you might try to interest twenty-five or thirty of our women in making the trip in 1931.

It does not seem to me that December is a good time to get a representative group because the women who are interested would be employed and could not take that much time midyear. I am sure you have your reasons for holding it in December.

I am interested in the Pan-African Congress and regret that I cannot join the very pleasant company on the trip to North Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Nannie H. Burroughs

Nannie H. Burroughs

NHB/M

Permit

215 State St
Jamaica L. I.
April 4, 1929.

My dear Mr DuBois:

It does not seem very likely at the present writing that any of us will be able to get to Europe for the Pan-African Congress.

You see it is work time for the grown-ups & school time for the big children. I am sending you however the names of some friends, who might be able to go.

Alex. Dolowitz 70 West 40th St.
Grace Burnham 799 Broadway

47-4-6

Mrs. W. E. D. Lamport
322 Central Park West.

Miss ~~Regina Gross~~
Drusilla Dunjee Houston P.O. Box 289
Oklahoma City Okla

Have you seen the call to the Anti-imperialist Conference to be held in Paris in July? Roger Baldwin is the American representative & could give you all information. How is Mrs. DuBois? I have been waiting for a line from her. I hope she & Yolande are well. Give them my love & ask them to write me. With best wishes for success, I am

Sincerely
William H. Burroughs

9-4-48

H. R. Butler, M. D.
20 Boulevard, N. E.

Atlanta, Georgia Nov-ql-29

Hon.W.E.DuBois,
Editor Crisis,
My Dear Dr.DuBois:-

9-33-41

The enclosed clipping explains its self.The good Dr.M.L.Brittain refered to here has long been connected with the educational forces of the state,and is now president of Tech.,a state institution,supported by the taxes of all the people for only the white part of the people.

He is one of those precious souls called to a White House Conference on education,and here shows his prejudice so plainly that he disqualifies him self before he starts.

At some time,I do not now recall,you poblished a statement showing conclusively that the colored people of Georgia educated them selves and also helped to educate the whites.

I am asking if it is possible for you to send this good man a copy of that report inorder to enlighten him a bit before he reaches Washington;or send it to some other member of the committee who could and would use it to great advantage at the Conference.

I usually keep all such papers,and have that one,but just cannot put my hands on it now.

Thanking you in advance,I am very truly yours,

H. R. Butler

November 26, 1929.

Dr. H. R. Butler,
20 Boulevard, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

9-33-4/2

My dear Dr. Butler:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent me. You will find the statement to which you refer in the Atlanta University Report on the Negro Common School. You can easily get a copy from the University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-16 29-430

February 21, 1929.

Mr. Pierce Butler,
Edgcumbe Road and Chamber Street,
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the Middle West during March. He could speak at St. Paul, Minneapolis on one of the following dates: March 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. These dates are being offered simultaneously to various cities. Dr. Du Bois's charge for coming to St. Paul would be $60.00. We would be glad to have you let us know of any organization who would like to make arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Harlem New York.

Personal Observations by me
C/o Francis Hooper Millers Co. Ltd.
Kumasi Oct. 1929.
Gold Coast Colony. West Central Africa

0-24-85

Dear Sir.

I am now in my seventh year on the Gold Coast, from the western World. Panama west Indian born. who have toured this World fairely well, Knowing thirty & five countries the cause of me here, have formerly was a member of the extinct, N. N. S. A. if I can well call to mind an article I once read in Panama. ever since my early arrival on the Coast, I proved your saying. concerning our combine unity with our decendants on the Continent of Africa. Surely your Wisdom of the Africans on his own soil is indeed accurate. on Sielen, can never complete learning their traits, one can quickly understand the frankness of any Spaniard throughout Latin America.
The Paramont, Intellegents, Illiterates, Africans are all alike there is a oneness in them

Information Question.

I do not here briefly the news, of the World, on this way, except anything concerning Garvey comes to Afrin quicker than any where else, can you inform me from the Growth of the League of Nations, has that Body of Men done anything good for the Negroes of the World, or for Canada, why I mention about Canada. I remember well, one telegram of 1917 between June and July. stated that after the struggle in other words the War Canada was to be in controle of the West Indian Island, that news was after the transfere of the Danish West Indies. sometime after the news towards the continuation of the Danish Currency until 1930 which will terminate in March the coming year.) Well then if Canada is fooled, how much we as Negroes expect to get out of only White Logic. to me the League of Nations Unity is only a shake hand of pretence who after the shaking of hands go and wash them hands individually at home, the struggle was hot and Canada only got that as a Stimulant from some War office. If Whites fooled Whites how much to us then as Negroes. Sincerely Obgnos

[Partially illegible]

November 27, 1929.

Mr. P. O. Bynoe,
C/O Francis Hooper Millers Company, LTD..
Nsawam, Gold Coast Colony,
West Central Africa.

My dear Sir:

You will find a good deal of news about Africa and the Negro world each month in THE CRISIS magazine. The League of Nations has not done much for Negroes but it has done some things through the Mandates Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-29